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"Master of Penguins"

Casey's demanding schedule starts affecting her grades, while Sam seeks out some extra credit himself. A chance run-in revives old suspicions for Elsa.

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[Sam] I spend a lot of time thinking about the penguin's unique form:

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00:00:20 --> 00:00:23 the bill, the flipper, the wedge-shaped tail.

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But probably the most interesting part of a penguin is actually its eye.

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Sam, we had our first sleepover.
That's so special.

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And I slept amazing, which is a good sign.

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I mean, who knows, maybe pretty soon,
 we'll be living together.

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[Sam] Unlike most animals, the lens of a penguin's eye changes shape.

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When it's on land,

it becomes flatter like a human's.

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When it's underwater,

it becomes round like a fish.

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So no matter where a penguin goes, everything it sees is in focus.

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Great news, bud. Our address works.

00:00:59 --> 00:01:00 Oh.

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00:01:01 --> 00:01:03
Did you two have a sleepover?

14 00:01:03 --> 00:01:05 Yes.

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00:01:06 --> 00:01:08 [sighs] But I have to go now.

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I'm trying to be early for work
'cause I really messed up yesterday.

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What'd you do,

dress like a different veggie by accident?

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Show up as a carrot?

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Well, I don't have great peripheral vision in my potato,

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and I grabbed

the half and half without looking.

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I ended up putting bacon grease
 in a customer's coffee.

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Why was the bacon grease next to the half and half?

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[scoffs]

00:01:30 --> 00:01:32
I've been top seller two weeks in a row.

25 00:01:32 --> 00:01:33 There's a target on my back.

> 26 00:01:34 --> 00:01:36 -[Sam] Bye, Paige. -Bye.

27 00:01:38 --> 00:01:39 [Zahid] Look, from Casey.

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

I've never had a mailbox before,

29 00:01:41 --> 00:01:43 except for Valentine's Day in second grade,

00:01:44 --> 00:01:46

but that was not
US Postal Service approved.

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00:01:48 --> 00:01:51
"In recognition of your extreme lameness."

32 00:01:51 --> 00:01:53 Sammy, an award is an award. We should put it on the fridge.

> 33 00:01:54 --> 00:01:55 This is from Denton.

> 34 00:01:56 --> 00:01:59 It says I'm in danger of academic probation

35 00:01:59 --> 00:02:01 because I skipped my ethics midterm.

> 36 00:02:02 --> 00:02:06

Hey, hey, hey, they're not saying you're on academic probation.

37 00:02:06 --> 00:02:10

They're just saying you're in danger of being on academic probation.

38 00:02:10 --> 00:02:11 Huge difference.

39 00:02:12 --> 00:02:13 -It's not a big deal. -It isn't?

40 00:02:14 --> 00:02:15 Not at all.

41 00:02:15 --> 00:02:16 It's a huge deal.

42 00:02:16 --> 00:02:17 I thought maybe.

 $\begin{array}{c} 43\\00:02:18 & --> & 00:02:20\\ & \text{I had an uncle} \\ \text{who was on academic probation once.} \end{array}$

44 00:02:21 --> 00:02:22 He's in jail now.

45 00:02:23 --> 00:02:25 Can I have your penguin when you're gone?

> 46 00:02:25 --> 00:02:26 No.

47 00:02:26 --> 00:02:27 [Sid] Maybe it's a big deal,

48 00:02:27 --> 00:02:29 or maybe it's an opportunity.

00:02:30 --> 00:02:34

> 50 00:02:35 --> 00:02:36 What?

> > 51

00:02:36 --> 00:02:38

They say you're kicked out, you say,

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00:02:38 --> 00:02:41

"I'm gonna chain myself

to the statue of Archibald Denton."

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-That's a terrible idea.
-Yeah, don't do that.

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[Sam] Sometimes I wish I had penguin eyes.

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Then I could see clearly

no matter where ${\mbox{\sc I}}$ am.

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00:02:55 --> 00:02:57

[upbeat music playing]

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00:03:03 --> 00:03:04

[Casey chuckles]

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00:03:04 --> 00:03:08

Okay, well, I should go.

I still have to study for this trig test.

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00:03:08 --> 00:03:10

Okay, I'll see you tomorrow.

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00:03:11 --> 00:03:13

-Oh, wait.

-What?

00:03:13 --> 00:03:15
[Izzie] I forgot to tell you what I heard about Penelope.

62 00:03:15 --> 00:03:18 [gasps] Ooh, tell me. Tell me. Tell me. Tell me.

> 63 00:03:19 --> 00:03:20 No.

> 64 00:03:22 --> 00:03:24 [Casey]

It was the day I found out about Clayton.

65 00:03:25 --> 00:03:26 I was so excited,

 $00:03:26 \ --> \ 00:03:29$ and I was on my way to Evan's, on my bike,

67
00:03:30 --> 00:03:32
and, yeah,

68 00:03:34 --> 00:03:36 I saw them in a parking lot,

> 69 00:03:37 --> 00:03:38 kissing.

> 70 00:03:40 --> 00:03:41 That's--

> 71 00:03:42 --> 00:03:43 I'm so sorry.

> 72 00:03:43 --> 00:03:45 [sighs]

73 00:03:45 --> 00:03:48 I guess it's a good thing I don't know how to ride a bike. [chuckles]

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00:03:48 --> 00:03:51

I'd probably ride by my mom doing all kinds of awful shit.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:53
Wait. Wait. Wait. Wh--

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00:03:53 --> 00:03:55

You can't ride a bike?

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 $00:03:56 \longrightarrow 00:03:58$ Well, that will not do.

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00:03:58 --> 00:03:59 What do you mean?

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00:04:00 --> 00:04:01 Stop scheming.

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00:04:06 --> 00:04:07 [Casey] Come on.

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00:04:08 --> 00:04:09 -Steer.

-I am.

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00:04:10 --> 00:04:11

-Pedal.
-I'm trying.

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00:04:12 --> 00:04:14 -You suck at this.

-I'm learning!

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00:04:15 --> 00:04:16 Look where you're going!

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00:04:17 --> 00:04:18

Oh my--

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86
           00:04:19 --> 00:04:20
              Are you okay?
                    87
           00:04:21 --> 00:04:23
      No. This was a terrible idea.
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           00:04:23 --> 00:04:25
Why do I need to learn how to ride a bike?
               I'm a klutz.
                    89
           00:04:25 --> 00:04:28
    Oh. [chuckles] Poor little klutz.
                    90
           00:04:28 --> 00:04:31
       ♪ And I'd get lost and found
              In your arms ♪
                    91
           00:04:32 --> 00:04:35
 ♪ Rooftop view, we met on a Wednesday ♪
                    92
           00:04:35 --> 00:04:37
       ♪ Now which do you prefer? ♪
                    93
           00:04:37 --> 00:04:41
       ♪ To be alone, to be in love
        Or to just be worth it? >
                    94
          00:04:41 --> 00:04:42
         You ready to try again?
           00:04:43 --> 00:04:45
       ♪ I think you're worth it ♪
                    96
           00:04:50 --> 00:04:54
    ♪ Taste the strawberry sunscreen ♪
                    97
           00:04:54 --> 00:04:58
   ♪ Laughing at songs from the 90s... ♪
                    98
           00:04:58 --> 00:05:00
       Holy crap, you're doing it!
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99 00:05:00 --> 00:05:01 Holy crap, I'm doing it!

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00:05:02 --> 00:05:03

I'm still stuck inside

101

00:05:04 --> 00:05:06

The treasure chest center
Of both of your--

102 00:05:07 --> 00:05:09 [alarm beeping]

103 00:05:10 --> 00:05:11 [groans]

104 00:05:13 --> 00:05:14 [moans]

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00:05:18 --> 00:05:20 [Sam] The coolest thing about a penguin's eyes

106 00:05:20 --> 00:05:23 might, in fact, be its eyelids.

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00:05:24 --> 00:05:26
It actually has three of them,
 and the third one is clear,

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00:05:28 --> 00:05:31 which means

even when it's blinking, it can still see.

109 00:05:32 --> 00:05:36 You will not guess what I am going to do today.

> 110 00:05:37 --> 00:05:38 Zumba.

00:05:39 --> 00:05:41 They have a class that just started at TARP.

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00:05:42 --> 00:05:44 It's taught by this incredibly fit woman

on the spectrum.

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00:05:44 --> 00:05:46

She's supposed to be really intense.

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00:05:46 --> 00:05:48

I'm a little scared, actually.

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00:05:49 --> 00:05:50

Honey. Honey!

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00:05:50 --> 00:05:51

[Casey] I'm fine.

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00:05:52 --> 00:05:53

You're sleeping.

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00:05:53 --> 00:05:54

[Casey] No, I'm not.

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00:05:55 --> 00:05:56

What's up?

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00:05:57 --> 00:05:58

Why is she sleeping?

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00:05:59 --> 00:06:00

[Casey] I'm fine.

122

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

What-- What is this?

123

00:06:07 --> 00:06:09

What are you doing? Go away.

00:06:09 --> 00:06:14

Honey, we know you have a lot going on, and that can be hard to manage.

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00:06:14 --> 00:06:16

-Yeah.

-We're here for you if you need us.

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00:06:17 --> 00:06:20

Ew. I don't like you two
on the same team. It's creepy.

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00:06:20 --> 00:06:21 Well, get used to it.

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00:06:21 --> 00:06:23

And remember, I... I was an athlete,

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00:06:23 --> 00:06:26

so if you wanna work out, train extra, just let me know.

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00:06:26 --> 00:06:27

You were an athlete.

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00:06:27 --> 00:06:30

And I'm excellent at nagging people and keeping them on their schedules.

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00:06:30 --> 00:06:34

Ugh. Gross. Okay, uh, I gotta go, but thank you for the talk.

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00:06:34 --> 00:06:35

Love ya. Bye.

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

[Casey grunts]

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00:06:41 --> 00:06:42

[grunts]

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136
        00:06:47 --> 00:06:48
                  Oh.
                  137
        00:06:54 --> 00:06:57
            -[bell chimes]
     -> You got the same train >
                  138
        00:06:57 --> 00:07:00
  ♪ To get back to the same place ♪
                  139
        00:07:00 --> 00:07:02
  ♪ You're back where you started ♪
                  140
        00:07:02 --> 00:07:04
       ♪ It's the same thing ♪
                  141
        00:07:04 --> 00:07:08
       ♪ You keep trying to do
        Something different >
                  142
        00:07:08 --> 00:07:11
       ♪ Over and over again ♪
                  143
        00:07:12 --> 00:07:15
     ♪ Something has to change ♪
                  144
        00:07:16 --> 00:07:20
     ♪ Something has to change ♪
                  145
        00:07:20 --> 00:07:23
     ♪ Something has to change... ♪
                  146
        00:07:23 --> 00:07:24
              [knocking]
                  147
        00:07:24 --> 00:07:25
           [Sam] Prof. Judd?
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        00:07:25 --> 00:07:27
I received a scary letter in the mail,
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00:07:27 --> 00:07:30

and I need you to tell me how to avoid academic probation.

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00:07:31 --> 00:07:34

Oh, you can go back in time and not skip my midterm.

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

Oh, the left eyebrow.

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00:07:36 --> 00:07:38

That's impossible.

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00:07:38 --> 00:07:41

Is there a real way that's not imaginary?

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

Why? [scoffs]

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00:07:43 --> 00:07:44

Why is it important?

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00:07:45 --> 00:07:47

What's your plan, you know, after college?

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After college?

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00:07:50 --> 00:07:51

I have no idea.

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00:07:51 --> 00:07:53

I never thought I would get this far.

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00:07:55 --> 00:07:56

Okay, look,

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00:07:57 --> 00:08:00

in an unfortunate series of events,

00:08:00 --> 00:08:04

I just lost my research assistant at the worst possible time.

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00:08:04 --> 00:08:06

I mean, I know you can't schedule
 a nervous breakdown,

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

but I wish she would've timed it better.

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

Okay.

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00:08:09 --> 00:08:12

If you can help me

get my grant proposal in by the deadline,

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00:08:12 --> 00:08:16

I can give you the points you need to stay in good academic standing.

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00:08:16 --> 00:08:17

Fine.

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00:08:21 --> 00:08:22

[chuckles]

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00:08:22 --> 00:08:24

Stunning self-advocacy.

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00:08:25 --> 00:08:28

Look, my work is in the study of mastery.

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00:08:29 --> 00:08:32

We train students

to have success in their careers,

00:08:32 --> 00:08:34
but who trains them
to follow their hearts?

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00:08:36 --> 00:08:38
Where does mastery
of a subject come from, right?

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Is there an innate piece?

Is there an element of passion?

177 00:08:42 --> 00:08:44 Here are the surveys.

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00:08:44 --> 00:08:47
I need you to interview 50 people.
All right?

179 00:08:47 --> 00:08:51

The only requirement is that they are former or current college students.

180 00:08:51 --> 00:08:52 Fifty?

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00:08:52 --> 00:08:54 You can do more if you want.

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00:08:54 --> 00:08:56
No. Thank you.

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00:08:58 --> 00:08:59 [Doug] What is that?

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00:08:59 --> 00:09:03 -It's my starter for sourdough. -[scoffs]

185

00:09:04 --> 00:09:06
Working a double, so I gotta check it.

186 00:09:07 --> 00:09:08 Mm.

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00:09:08 --> 00:09:11 -So you know what today is? -That smells terrible.

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00:09:12 --> 00:09:14
Two weeks from now, I will be retired.

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00:09:15 --> 00:09:18
You'll be stitching up some bozo in Rollerblades,

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00:09:18 --> 00:09:21 and I'll be sipping a margarita with Donna.

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00:09:22 --> 00:09:24
Uh, can you put a top on that
 or something? It reeks.

192

00:09:24 --> 00:09:26 Oh, don't be jealous.

193

00:09:26 --> 00:09:27 [Doug] I'm not.

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

I don't know what I would do if I retired.

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00:09:30 --> 00:09:32 I can't even take a vacation.

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00:09:32 --> 00:09:35

You know I have 54 days saved up? I don't know what to do with them.

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00:09:35 --> 00:09:39

Well, I'm gonna travel, see my kids,

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 $00:09:40 \longrightarrow 00:09:44$ and if I get bored, Chuck's Crusts.

199 00:09:44 --> 00:09:46 -Chuck's what? -It's my bread company.

200 00:09:47 --> 00:09:48 That's gonna be my new partner.

> 201 00:09:48 --> 00:09:50 Hell of a lot prettier than my old partner.

202 00:09:50 --> 00:09:52 -[scoffs] -Oh, and here.

203 00:09:54 --> 00:09:55 I expect you there.

204 00:09:57 --> 00:09:59 -It's okay if you cry. -Hmm.

205 00:09:59 --> 00:10:01 -And get me something nice. -I will.

> 206 00:10:01 --> 00:10:02 [Chuck chuckles]

> 207 00:10:02 --> 00:10:03 -[Elsa] Oh my God. -[sighs]

208 00:10:03 --> 00:10:07 I am so sore. That was so hard. I can barely walk.

> 209 00:10:07 --> 00:10:08 Hmm.

210 00:10:08 --> 00:10:09 How are you not sweaty?

211 00:10:10 --> 00:10:11 It's all in here.

212 00:10:11 --> 00:10:14 You could not sweat too if you put your mind to it.

213 00:10:14 --> 00:10:17 You know what? Just repeat the mantra, "I aspire to not perspire."

> 214 00:10:17 --> 00:10:18 [door opens]

> 215 00:10:18 --> 00:10:20 -That'll help. -Megan.

216 00:10:21 --> 00:10:23 Hi. Wow, hi.

217 00:10:23 --> 00:10:25 Hi. [chuckles]

 $\begin{array}{c} 218 \\ 00:10:25 \text{ --> } 00:10:27 \\ \text{You look perfect, from head to toe.} \end{array}$

219 00:10:27 --> 00:10:29 Oh, thanks.

220 00:10:29 --> 00:10:31 I'm just picking Amber up from her violin lessons.

221 00:10:31 --> 00:10:33 I was just at a dinner party.

> 222 00:10:33 --> 00:10:35

-[Megan chuckles] -[Elsa snorts]

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I'm just kidding. I was exercising.

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That's why I'm, like, you know...

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00:10:40 --> 00:10:42

Well, it was good to see you.

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00:10:42 --> 00:10:44

Okay.

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00:10:45 --> 00:10:46

Wow.

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00:10:46 --> 00:10:48

That woman had amazing energy.

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00:10:48 --> 00:10:50

I bet she doesn't sweat at all.

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00:10:50 --> 00:10:51

Okay, stop.

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00:10:54 --> 00:10:57

What would you say you're a master of?

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00:10:57 --> 00:10:58

Reheating leftovers.

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00:10:59 --> 00:11:00

Preventing tooth decay.

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Helping young adults on the spectrum.

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00:11:02 --> 00:11:03

Hugs.

00:11:04 --> 00:11:06

You can't include me in the survey.

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00:11:07 --> 00:11:10

And would you say college

enhanced your passion?

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

[sighs]

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00:11:11 --> 00:11:13

I know I'm supposed to answer yes,

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00:11:13 --> 00:11:17

and, sure, college channeled my love
 for the subject, but--

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00:11:17 --> 00:11:19

Ugh. This is gonna sound corny.

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When Hanzo was born

and I looked into his eyes, I just--

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00:11:26 --> 00:11:28

I got a better sense of what's important.

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00:11:28 --> 00:11:31

And now I'm really focused on my research.

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00:11:31 --> 00:11:32

That does sound corny.

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00:11:32 --> 00:11:34

Is college a waste of time?

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00:11:35 --> 00:11:35

Absolutely not.

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00:11:36 --> 00:11:37

No. I love it.

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00:11:38 --> 00:11:41

It was the most painful season of my life.

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00:11:41 --> 00:11:43

Of course,

this one hasn't been great either.

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00:11:43 --> 00:11:47

If you could go back in time and tell your younger self one thing,

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00:11:47 --> 00:11:48

what would it be?

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00:11:48 --> 00:11:49

Don't ignore your molars.

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00:11:50 --> 00:11:51

Don't worry so much.

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00:11:58 --> 00:11:59

[cries]

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00:11:59 --> 00:12:01

And I'm gonna steal your tushy.

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00:12:02 --> 00:12:04

Sorry that I missed the interview.

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00:12:04 --> 00:12:05

[sighs]

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00:12:05 --> 00:12:07

But I think I'm getting fired.

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00:12:08 --> 00:12:10

-Oh.

-[Paige] I mean, I went into work today

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00:12:10 --> 00:12:13 completely prepared to put that greasy little snafu in my rearview,

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00:12:13 --> 00:12:18 but then Laird, my boss,

said that he wants to see me tomorrow.

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00:12:18 --> 00:12:21

And... [sighs] ...you know what that means.

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00:12:22 --> 00:12:23

Dead spud walking.

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00:12:24 --> 00:12:25

Sorry.

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00:12:26 --> 00:12:27

At least you know what job you want.

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00:12:27 --> 00:12:31

All I know is what job

I'm terrible at: interviewer.

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00:12:31 --> 00:12:33

Survey stuff was hard?

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00:12:33 --> 00:12:36

Yes. I had to ask

all these people questions,

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00:12:36 --> 00:12:39

and I was supposed to care what they had to say. It was horrible. [sighs]

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00:12:40 --> 00:12:41

And it got me thinking.

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00:12:42 --> 00:12:43

What am I a master of?

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00:12:43 --> 00:12:45

And the answer is nothing.

274 00:12:45 --> 00:12:46 Well, that's not true.

275 00:12:46 --> 00:12:49

I mean, you're great at drawing, for one.

276 00:12:49 --> 00:12:50 What you working on?

277 00:12:51 --> 00:12:52 Us.

278 00:12:52 --> 00:12:53 Oh.

279 00:12:54 --> 00:12:56

Well, that's really cute.

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00:12:56 --> 00:13:00

Man, we are really hitting
our stride lately. Successful sleepover,

281 00:13:00 --> 00:13:03 you're doodling me when I'm not around...

> 282 00:13:05 --> 00:13:06 That's me?

> 283 00:13:07 --> 00:13:08 -I'm a potato? -Yes.

284 00:13:10 --> 00:13:13 Sam, I'm not always that. I wear other things.

285 00:13:13 --> 00:13:15 I'm known for my bows.

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00:13:17 --> 00:13:18 Why am I so shiny?

287

00:13:18 --> 00:13:20 That's the grease.

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00:13:23 --> 00:13:25
Are those stink lines?

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00:13:31 --> 00:13:33 [phone buzzes]

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00:13:35 --> 00:13:37 Well, hello there.

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00:13:46 --> 00:13:47 [Casey grunting]

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00:14:10 --> 00:14:12 [Patrick] This will not do.

293

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

Granola bar? I get them for free.

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00:14:16 --> 00:14:17 No, thank you.

295

00:14:18 --> 00:14:19

Look, you probably don't remember me.

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00:14:19 --> 00:14:22

I'm often behind the scenes.
I'm one of the muckety-mucks.

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I remember.

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No, you don't. It's fine.

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00:14:26 --> 00:14:28

But I went to bat for you during the admissions process.

300 00:14:29 --> 00:14:30 I saw something in you.

301 00:14:30 --> 00:14:32 A spark, a fire.

302 00:14:33 --> 00:14:34 I saw a young me.

303 00:14:35 --> 00:14:36 But now I'm concerned.

304 00:14:36 --> 00:14:38 -Oh, don't worry. I'm good. -[Patrick] No.

> 305 00:14:39 --> 00:14:40 -No, you're not. -[Casey] Okay.

306 00:14:40 --> 00:14:43 I only talk to students when there's a problem.

307 00:14:43 --> 00:14:45 You know the phrase "calling in the big guns"?

308 00:14:45 --> 00:14:45 Yes.

309 00:14:46 --> 00:14:47 I'm the big guns.

310 00:14:47 --> 00:14:49 -Oh. -[Patrick] And I get it.

311 00:14:49 --> 00:14:51 I was a student here on scholarship too.

312

00:14:52 --> 00:14:56

First chair flute, '91 to '94.

313

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I was a wonder. [chuckles]

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00:14:59 --> 00:15:00

But I know this school can be tough.

315

00:15:01 --> 00:15:04

It's the best place in the world, but it can be tough.

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00:15:04 --> 00:15:07

-It's the best place in the world?
-[Patrick] Of course.

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

Now, you failed a trig test.

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

If you fail a class, you can't run.

319

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If you can't run, no scholarship.

320

00:15:14 --> 00:15:16

But I'm falling behind because of running.

321

00:15:16 --> 00:15:18

I know. Major bummer.

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00:15:18 --> 00:15:22

But I talked your trig teacher into giving you a second chance on the test.

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You need to pass.

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00:15:26 --> 00:15:27
               [sighs]
                 325
        00:15:27 --> 00:15:28
                Okay.
                 326
        00:15:31 --> 00:15:32
            Miss Gardner?
                 327
        00:15:33 --> 00:15:35
Have you heard of Claire's Bake Shop?
                 328
        00:15:36 --> 00:15:37
                Yeah.
                 329
        00:15:37 --> 00:15:39
     If you pass your trig test,
                 330
        00:15:39 --> 00:15:42
 I will get you a big fudgy brownie
      from Claire's Bake Shop.
                 331
        00:15:43 --> 00:15:43
                 Um...
                 332
        00:15:44 --> 00:15:45
                Okay.
                 333
        00:15:47 --> 00:15:49
             [door opens]
                 334
        00:15:51 --> 00:15:52
            [door closes]
                 335
        00:15:54 --> 00:15:55
           That's not 50.
                 336
        00:15:56 --> 00:15:58
           No, it's five.
                 337
        00:15:58 --> 00:15:59
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Well, I asked you to do 50.

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00:15:59 --> 00:16:03

I know, but I can't write fast enough
 to take down every word,

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00:16:03 --> 00:16:05

and then I feel I'm missing things,

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00:16:05 --> 00:16:08

and then I start worrying about missing things, and then I miss things.

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00:16:08 --> 00:16:10

I don't like doing these surveys either.

342

00:16:10 --> 00:16:12
That's why I always had
my assistant do it.

343

00:16:13 --> 00:16:14 All right, how's this?

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00:16:15 --> 00:16:17

You can organize the data from the other surveys.

345

00:16:17 --> 00:16:19

Uh, that I can do.

346

00:16:19 --> 00:16:21

Great. Uh, I need it by Monday.

347

00:16:23 --> 00:16:24

Which one?

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00:16:24 --> 00:16:25

All of them.

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00:16:30 --> 00:16:31

That's the last of it.

00:16:31 --> 00:16:33

Luckily, Sam comes

with his own moving crew. [groans]

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00:16:34 --> 00:16:35

Yeah, the foreman's pretty cute too.

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00:16:37 --> 00:16:39

Why are you bringing all this stuff here?

353

00:16:39 --> 00:16:41

Dad thought it wouldn't fit

in my apartment,

354

00:16:41 --> 00:16:43

so he said I could use my old room as my library.

355

00:16:43 --> 00:16:45

Dad, you can bring those boxes up.

356

00:16:45 --> 00:16:46

Okay, thank you.

357

00:16:47 --> 00:16:49

You didn't think

these would fit at his place?

358

00:16:50 --> 00:16:53

No, I thought they would've,

but I kinda miss the kid.

359

00:16:53 --> 00:16:54

Excellent.

360

00:16:55 --> 00:16:58

Ow. Oh, I'm still so sore from that Zumba class.

361

00:16:58 --> 00:16:59

Still?

00:17:00 --> 00:17:02

Oh my God,

you'll never guess who I ran into.

363

00:17:02 --> 00:17:03

Who?

364

00:17:03 --> 00:17:04

Megan.

365

00:17:07 --> 00:17:08

Oh.

366

00:17:09 --> 00:17:12

She-- She seems well, you know, good.

She looked pretty.

367

00:17:14 --> 00:17:16

Um, hey, I forgot to give you, um,

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

the invite for Chuck's retirement party.

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00:17:20 --> 00:17:21

Fun!

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00:17:22 --> 00:17:24

I'll call Donna

and see if they need anything.

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00:17:24 --> 00:17:27

She's gonna say they need nothing, but we'll bring something anyway.

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00:17:27 --> 00:17:29

-Okay.

-Maybe a money tree.

373

00:17:34 --> 00:17:35

[Chuck] Uh, hand me that peroxide.

374

00:17:37 --> 00:17:40 So, um, Elsa ran into Megan.

375 00:17:40 --> 00:17:43 [chuckles] Yeah? Did she kill her?

> 376 00:17:43 --> 00:17:44 No.

377
00:17:44 --> 00:17:50
If some lady kissed me,
Donna would have killed her. [chuckles]

378 00:17:50 --> 00:17:51 Oh, you didn't tell her.

379 00:17:53 --> 00:17:54 Well, why should I?

380 00:17:55 --> 00:17:57 I mean, as soon as it happened, I rushed home.

381 00:17:58 --> 00:17:59 We made up, and it's all good.

> 382 00:18:01 --> 00:18:02 So you the hero.

383 00:18:02 --> 00:18:04 No, I didn't say that.

384 00:18:06 --> 00:18:07 Maybe I just--

385 00:18:07 --> 00:18:10 You know, we're getting along good now. I don't want to--

> 386 00:18:10 --> 00:18:11 What, be honest?

00:18:12 --> 00:18:14
Have a foundation of trust in your marriage?

388

00:18:16 --> 00:18:17 You should tell her.

389

00:18:19 --> 00:18:20

No.

390

00:18:22 --> 00:18:25

391

00:18:25 --> 00:18:26 [chuckles]

392

00:18:30 --> 00:18:31

Okay, Laird, before you say anything,

393

00:18:31 --> 00:18:34

I am extremely sorry

about the bacon grease incident.

394

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

Don't worry about it.

Customer said it was delicious.

395

00:18:37 --> 00:18:40

-We're thinking of putting it on the menu.
-Oh, okay.

396

00:18:40 --> 00:18:42

Well, uh, what did you wanna

talk to me about?

397

00:18:43 --> 00:18:46

Paige, we want to make you a manager.

398

00:18:47 --> 00:18:49

-What?

-We think you have what it takes.

00:18:49 --> 00:18:51

You're hardworking, smart, perky.

400

00:18:51 --> 00:18:53

A real spud-muffin, as we say.

401

00:18:55 --> 00:18:56

Thank you.

402

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

But before we invest in you and share all the Sal E. secrets,

403

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

we'll need a three-year commitment.

404

00:19:01 --> 00:19:03

So think about it before you accept.

405

00:19:03 --> 00:19:05

Three years, wow.

406

00:19:10 --> 00:19:11

If I were a manager,

407

00:19:12 --> 00:19:14

would I still have to wear the potato?

408

00:19:16 --> 00:19:18

Managers don't wear the potato.

409

00:19:22 --> 00:19:24

You don't live here anymore.

410

00:19:24 --> 00:19:26

[Sam] Correct. This is my library now.

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00:19:26 --> 00:19:29

But I'll be working most of the night, so leave me alone.

00:19:29 --> 00:19:31

Oh, don't worry,

I'll be working, too, if I can stay awake.

413

00:19:32 --> 00:19:34

I have to study for my retest, and I can't keep my eyes open.

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But if I don't pass, they'll murder me.

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[Sam] No, they won't.

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

Well, they'll bench me, which is worse.

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

-No, it isn't.

-Just a delight having you visit.

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00:19:44 --> 00:19:45

Uh, uh, uh.

419

00:19:46 --> 00:19:47

Hold it right there, professor.

420

00:19:48 --> 00:19:49

Research assistant.

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00:19:49 --> 00:19:52

No big box of Triscuits up in your room.

422

00:19:52 --> 00:19:55

I found a huge trail of ants in there just last week.

423

00:19:55 --> 00:19:57

I had to Dustbuster them up.

424

00:19:57 --> 00:19:59
I still feel guilty about it.

425 00:20:00 --> 00:20:01 Here.

426

00:20:01 --> 00:20:05

If you want Triscuits,
you can have them in this.

427 00:20:05 --> 00:20:07 In this? Are you kidding?

428 00:20:07 --> 00:20:09 This can hold, like, four Triscuits.

> 429 00:20:09 --> 00:20:11 I'm gonna have to go back and forth all night.

430 00:20:11 --> 00:20:15 I'm not gonna get any work done. This library is terrible.

431 00:20:15 --> 00:20:17 I can still hear those ants screaming.

> 432 00:20:17 --> 00:20:18 That's impossible.

433 00:20:19 --> 00:20:20 How about an exchange?

434 00:20:20 --> 00:20:22 I'll be your Triscuit delivery lady

435 00:20:22 --> 00:20:24 if you keep me awake while I study for my retest.

> 436 00:20:24 --> 00:20:26 How?

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437
           00:20:26 --> 00:20:30
   Maybe you can gently stroke her hair
      if she starts falling asleep.
                    438
           00:20:30 --> 00:20:31
                   -Ew.
                  -Gross.
                    439
           00:20:31 --> 00:20:33
              Um... [gasps] Oh!
                    440
           00:20:33 --> 00:20:35
            Spray me with this.
                    441
           00:20:36 --> 00:20:38
      And you'll bring me Triscuits
              all night long?
                    442
           00:20:38 --> 00:20:40
                   -Yeah.
                  -Deal.
                    443
           00:20:40 --> 00:20:41
                    Aw!
                    444
           00:20:41 --> 00:20:43
Look at us. We're all back together again.
                    445
           00:20:44 --> 00:20:47
               -Hey! Casey.
              -[both chuckle]
                    446
           00:21:04 --> 00:21:05
                   [thud]
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447 00:21:10 --> 00:21:11 Ugh.

448 00:21:11 --> 00:21:12 Damn it.

00:21:14 --> 00:21:15 Thank you.

450

00:21:17 --> 00:21:19 I hate this so much.

451

00:21:22 --> 00:21:24

What's the research about anyway?

452

00:21:25 --> 00:21:26

The topic is mastery.

453

00:21:26 --> 00:21:28 Like what you're good at?

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00:21:28 --> 00:21:29 And what you love.

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00:21:29 --> 00:21:33

Like, my professor is a master
 of boring old ethics,

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00:21:33 --> 00:21:36

and Julia is a master of autism research.

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00:21:36 --> 00:21:38

And I'm a master of being awesome.

458

00:21:38 --> 00:21:40

No, you're a master of running.

459

00:21:41 --> 00:21:42

I don't know about that.

460

00:21:43 --> 00:21:44

Right now, I'm a master

461

00:21:44 --> 00:21:47

of doing everything not quite good enough.

 $00:21:47 \longrightarrow 00:21:49$ What are you the master of?

463

00:21:49 --> 00:21:52

If I knew the answer to that, I would've filled out a survey of my own

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00:21:52 --> 00:21:55

and had six to give her instead of five.

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00:21:55 --> 00:21:56 Penguins.

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00:21:56 --> 00:21:57 Penguins.

467

00:21:57 --> 00:22:01

I do know a lot

of interesting facts about them.

468

00:22:01 --> 00:22:03

Have I told you about their eyelids?

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00:22:03 --> 00:22:04

Ugh, I'd rather do trig.

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00:22:26 --> 00:22:28

[sighs] Okay, fine, you win.

471

00:22:28 --> 00:22:29

You can help me.

472

00:22:29 --> 00:22:33

But no being annoying or overbearing or lovey-dovey or dumb.

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00:22:34 --> 00:22:37

-Deal.

-I can't promise any of that.

474

00:22:37 --> 00:22:38

Oh God.

475 00:22:42 --> 00:22:43 Wow.

476

00:22:43 --> 00:22:46
Looks like I finally found
someone as nitpicky as I am.

477
00:22:47 --> 00:22:50
Hey, Sam, do you have an academic adviser?

478
00:22:51 --> 00:22:52
I don't know what that is.

479 00:22:53 --> 00:22:55 A faculty member who guides you

480
00:22:55 --> 00:22:58
through the rocky terrain
of the undergraduate experience.

481 00:22:58 --> 00:23:00 That sounds helpful.

482 00:23:00 --> 00:23:01 Well,

483 00:23:02 --> 00:23:03 now you've got one.

484 00:23:05 --> 00:23:08 -Me. -Oh, okay.

485 00:23:09 --> 00:23:12 So, I'm not on academic probation?

> 486 00:23:12 --> 00:23:14 [scoffs] That's correct.

487 00:23:15 --> 00:23:16 Congratulations.

488

00:23:16 --> 00:23:18

Now go celebrate with someone you love.

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00:23:29 --> 00:23:30 Hey, Sam.

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00:23:31 --> 00:23:33 Oh. Hey, Trainer Tim.

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00:23:34 --> 00:23:35
You wanna meet her?

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00:23:38 --> 00:23:40

Meet me in the lobby after we close.

493

00:23:49 --> 00:23:50 [Elsa] Hi, Megan.

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00:23:51 --> 00:23:52 Hi again.

495

00:23:53 --> 00:23:55

I'm just here donating some books.

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00:23:55 --> 00:23:58

Oh, and you're here

for Amber's violin lesson?

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00:23:58 --> 00:24:00

I am. [chuckles]

498

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

Hmm.

499

00:24:01 --> 00:24:03

Last time you saw me,

I looked kind of crazy.

500 00:24:03 --> 00:24:05 [laughs] 501 00:24:05 --> 00:24:08 Now you can see, I can look normal, 502 00:24:08 --> 00:24:10 or even fantastic. 503 00:24:10 --> 00:24:11 [both chuckle] 504 00:24:11 --> 00:24:14 Doug and I are going to a retirement party tonight, so... 00:24:16 --> 00:24:18 Well, I should get Amber from violin. 00:24:18 --> 00:24:20 Oh, I love the violin. 507 00:24:20 --> 00:24:22 It is such a beautiful instrument. 508 00:24:22 --> 00:24:26 Casey was going to learn, but then she didn't. 509 00:24:28 --> 00:24:29 Oh. 510 00:24:32 --> 00:24:34 So, I signed up for violin lessons. 511 00:24:34 --> 00:24:36 I don't know why. I just-- I get so nervous around her.

512 00:24:36 --> 00:24:38 And now I'm gonna see her every week

00:24:38 --> 00:24:42

because Amber and I

have back-to-back violin lessons.

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00:24:42 --> 00:24:45

Do you know where I can get a violin?

515

00:24:45 --> 00:24:48

-[doorbell rings]

-Megan and I kissed in New York.

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Gardners!

517

00:24:50 --> 00:24:52

[chuckles] Hey, come on in.

518

00:25:12 --> 00:25:16

[Sam] It turns out the penguin eye isn't merely a biological marvel.

519

00:25:18 --> 00:25:19

It's also magical.

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

And that dumb thing Julia said about looking in Hanzo's eyes,

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00:25:32 --> 00:25:34

well, it wasn't that dumb after all.

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Because when I looked at Stumpy...

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00:25:44 --> 00:25:45

I suddenly knew what I needed to do.

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00:25:49 --> 00:25:52

Wait, your professor told you to celebrate with someone you loved,

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00:25:52 --> 00:25:54
       and you went to see Stumpy?
                    526
          00:25:56 --> 00:25:59
 Yes, but that's not the important part.
                    527
          00:25:59 --> 00:26:03
          The important thing is
      now I know what's next for me.
                    528
          00:26:03 --> 00:26:05
I'm taking a leave of absence from school.
                    529
          00:26:06 --> 00:26:07
                   What?
                    530
          00:26:07 --> 00:26:10
          Sam, you just got back
        in good academic standing.
                    531
          00:26:11 --> 00:26:11
                   Yep.
                    532
          00:26:12 --> 00:26:13
                I have to,
                    533
          00:26:14 --> 00:26:16
     because I'm going to Antarctica.
                    534
          00:26:26 --> 00:26:27
           ♪ I wanna be loved ♪
                    535
          00:26:28 --> 00:26:30
         Don't wanna be hated >
                    536
          00:26:33 --> 00:26:35
          ♪ I wanna be friends ♪
                    537
          00:26:35 --> 00:26:37
    ♪ Don't want all this fake shit ♪
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538
 00:26:41 --> 00:26:43
 ♪ I tried all of that ♪
           539
 00:26:43 --> 00:26:45
 ♪ I'm giving it back ♪
           540
  00:26:45 --> 00:26:47
♪ I feel under pressure ♪
           541
 00:26:47 --> 00:26:49
    ♪ I wanna relax ♪
           542
  00:26:49 --> 00:26:51
) I wanna be messed up )
           543
 00:26:51 --> 00:26:54
♪ Don't wanna be jaded ♪
           544
  00:26:55 --> 00:26:57
  ♪ I'm too mixed up ♪
           545
 00:26:57 --> 00:26:59
    ♪ Too mixed up ♪
           546
 00:26:59 --> 00:27:01
 ♪ I'm too many colors ♪
           547
 00:27:03 --> 00:27:04
  ♪ I'm too mixed up ♪
           548
  00:27:05 --> 00:27:06
    ♪ Too mixed up ♪
           549
 00:27:07 --> 00:27:09
 ♪ I'm too many colors ♪
           550
 00:27:11 --> 00:27:12

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