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"Dead Dreams"

As Sam gets ready for an adventure, Elsa thinks about ways to discourage him. Casey gets an up-close look at Izzie's tense home life.

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- ... Kathy
- ... Beth
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- ... Sharice
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1 00:00:12 --> 00:00:16 Adaptation means changing to increase your chances of survival 2 00:00:16 --> 00:00:17 in a specific environment. 3 00:00:18 --> 00:00:21 Animals are way better at that than us humans. Way better. 4 00:00:22 --> 00:00:23 I don't get it. 5 00:00:24 --> 00:00:26 Why did you get suspended and not me? 6 00:00:26 --> 00:00:28 Maybe it's 'cause you organized it? 7 00:00:30 --> 00:00:31 Yeah, maybe. 8 00:00:32 --> 00:00:33 What? 9 00:00:33 --> 00:00:37 I'm just thinking about how she's not gonna be surprised. 10 00:00:37 --> 00:00:38 Who? 11 00:00:39 --> 00:00:41 My mom. 12 00:00:42 --> 00:00:46 In second grade, I had this really cool Matchbox car.

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It was a Camaro.

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00:00:49 --> 00:00:55 And at recess, this boy James took it, and he wouldn't give it back.

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00:00:56 --> 00:00:57 Did you murder him?

16 00:00:58 --> 00:01:00 -I pushed him. -That's my girl.

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00:01:01 --> 00:01:04 I was sent to the principal, and they called my mom.

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00:01:06 --> 00:01:09 And I thought I was gonna be in so much trouble.

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00:01:10 --> 00:01:11 But you know what she did?

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00:01:13 --> 00:01:14 She laughed.

21 00:01:14 --> 00:01:15 Oh.

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00:01:16 --> 00:01:18 She expects me to get kicked out...

> 23 00:01:21 --> 00:01:22 and here I am.

24 00:01:23 --> 00:01:25 Hey, you didn't get kicked out.

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00:01:26 --> 00:01:29 You're just taking a mandatory rest 26

00:01:29 --> 00:01:32 from your exhausting work as a crusader for justice. That's all.

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00:01:33 --> 00:01:35 I'm just scared I'm gonna miss everything.

> 28 00:01:36 --> 00:01:38 Classes, track,

29 00:01:39 --> 00:01:41 all the crazy stuff you get up to.

30 00:01:41 --> 00:01:44 [chuckles] Don't worry about that. Elsa grounded me.

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00:01:45 --> 00:01:48 I mean, I'm still allowed to run, and go to school, and go to practice,

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00:01:48 --> 00:01:52 so it's basically meaningless. But still, how dare she?

33 00:01:54 --> 00:01:56 Promise you won't have any fun without me.

> 34 00:01:57 --> 00:01:58 I couldn't.

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00:02:05 --> 00:02:07 [uplifting music playing]

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00:02:16 --> 00:02:19 [Sam] Okay, pretend I'm Little Dude.

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00:02:20 --> 00:02:23 To begin, one of you will drive me

> 38 00:02:23 --> 00:02:25

to the JFK International Airport in New York,

> 39 00:02:25 --> 00:02:27 where I will fly,

40 00:02:27 --> 00:02:29 with a brief stop in Buenos Aires,

> 41 00:02:30 --> 00:02:33 here to Ushuaia, Argentina.

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00:02:33 --> 00:02:37 -Wow, Argentina, that's cool. -[Sam] Cooler even than you think.

43 00:02:37 --> 00:02:39 It's the southernmost city in the world.

44 00:02:39 --> 00:02:42 Its nickname is "the End of the World."

45 00:02:42 --> 00:02:45 Also interesting, in the 1940s,

46 00:02:45 --> 00:02:49 Canadians brought beavers there to establish a fur trade, which failed,

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 $00:02:49 \longrightarrow 00:02:51$ but now the city is overrun with beavers.

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00:02:51 --> 00:02:55 Uh, I dispute the use of the word "interesting."

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00:02:55 --> 00:02:56 Do I need to be here?

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00:02:56 --> 00:02:59 Yes. There may be times on my trip that I'm unreachable, 51 00:02:59 --> 00:03:03 so it's very important that you all know my itinerary in case I sink or freeze.

> 52 00:03:03 --> 00:03:04 What?

53 00:03:04 --> 00:03:08 From Ushuaia, it's a two-day, 620-mile journey

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00:03:08 --> 00:03:10 across the Drake Passage through hazardous waters

55 00:03:10 --> 00:03:12 to the Antarctic Peninsula.

56 00:03:12 --> 00:03:16 I will land at Paradise Harbor

and train at Brown Station

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00:03:16 --> 00:03:19 before heading to field camp at the Brunt Ice Shelf.

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00:03:20 --> 00:03:21 Of course, in the beginning,

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00:03:21 --> 00:03:24 I will spend much of my time at the Union Glacier Camp.

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00:03:24 --> 00:03:25 Of course.

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00:03:25 --> 00:03:28 [Sam] Then I will arrive at the Halley Research Station,

> 62 00:03:28 --> 00:03:31

a mere mile from an emperor penguin colony.

63 00:03:31 --> 00:03:33 This is where my work truly begins.

64 00:03:33 --> 00:03:35 -So you figured out your project? -[Sam] Yes.

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00:03:35 --> 00:03:38 My proposal centers around this colony.

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00:03:38 --> 00:03:40 The emperor penguins in Antarctica

> 67 00:03:40 --> 00:03:42 are in danger of extinction due to climate change.

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00:03:43 --> 00:03:46 I will document this colony using my art

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00:03:46 --> 00:03:48 in order to capture their essence.

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00:03:49 --> 00:03:51 In 80 years, they might not exist.

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:54 That sounds like a long time, but it's not.

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00:03:54 --> 00:03:57 I'll be dead, but just by a little. You two will be long gone.

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00:03:57 --> 00:03:59 Wow, this is really cool, Sam.

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00:03:59 --> 00:04:01 It kind of makes me want to go to Antarctica.

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00:04:02 --> 00:04:04 Thank you. I still have a lot to do to prepare.

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00:04:05 --> 00:04:08 I have to read over all my biographies of polar explorers.

77 00:04:08 --> 00:04:11 As my crew, I will need you to help me train.

> 78 00:04:11 --> 00:04:12 Not it.

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00:04:13 --> 00:04:16 Dad, you did such a good job with the tent. You're on survival skills.

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00:04:16 --> 00:04:19 I'll need you to teach me how to survive in the wild and not be killed.

> 81 00:04:19 --> 00:04:21 Thanks. I'll do what I can.

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00:04:22 --> 00:04:25 Casey, I'll be hiking with a heavy pack, so I need to get in shape.

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00:04:25 --> 00:04:27 -I'm gonna run with you. -Hilarious.

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00:04:28 --> 00:04:31 And, Mom, food availability is very limited in Antarctica,

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00:04:31 --> 00:04:33 so I need to expand my palate. 86 00:04:34 --> 00:04:37 Here are some recipes. Please make them for family dinner this week.

> 87 00:04:39 --> 00:04:41 What is pemmican?

 $$88$$00:04:41 \ \mbox{-->} \ 00:04:43$$ It's paste made from fish and other meats.$

89 00:04:43 --> 00:04:44 [gags]

90 00:04:46 --> 00:04:49 And what is hoosh?

91 00:04:49 --> 00:04:52 It's an Antarctic stew made from meat and snow.

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00:04:53 --> 00:04:57 Traditionally, the meat would be penguin or seal, but please don't do that.

> 93 00:04:57 --> 00:04:59 Okay. [sighs]

94 00:04:59 --> 00:05:01 Does everyone know their jobs?

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00:05:02 --> 00:05:03 [Zahid] So, what's my role?

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00:05:04 --> 00:05:06 Elsa's the cook. Doug's the survival guy.

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00:05:06 --> 00:05:10 Casey's got the wisecracks. What about me? I want to be in the crew.

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I don't know, but I have bigger fish to fry.

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00:05:13 --> 00:05:16 Look what I have to do for the program application. Question 9.

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00:05:17 --> 00:05:21 "Are you in fair health? Please attach a physician's report." So?

101 00:05:21 --> 00:05:24 So it says I have to get a physical.

> 102 00:05:24 --> 00:05:25 I hate physicals.

103 00:05:25 --> 00:05:28 More specifically, I hate having my blood drawn.

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00:05:28 --> 00:05:30 Even more specifically, I'm scared of having my blood drawn

105 00:05:31 --> 00:05:33 ever since I learned that one tiny air bubble can kill you.

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00:05:33 --> 00:05:36 Well, speaking as a medical professional,

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00:05:36 --> 00:05:38 the whole air bubble thing is pretty darn rare.

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I'd prefer impossible.

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Wait, this is it. This is my role.

00:05:41 --> 00:05:45 I will be your very own personal medical consultant.

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00:05:45 --> 00:05:47 All the big-time explorers have one. I'm sure.

112 00:05:47 --> 00:05:49 I'll make the appointment for you. I'll even go with you.

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00:05:49 --> 00:05:53 -I'm overdue for a physical anyway. -I guess it could help to have you there.

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00:05:53 --> 00:05:55 Heck yes, it will. I'm a blast at the doctor.

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00:05:56 --> 00:05:59 I got no less than 14 catheter jokes that absolutely kill.

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00:05:59 --> 00:06:01 I still don't like this.

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00:06:01 --> 00:06:03 But won't it feel nice to cross it off your list?

118 00:06:05 --> 00:06:07 It will. It will.

119 00:06:07 --> 00:06:08 [Zahid] Mm-hmm.

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00:06:09 --> 00:06:11 [Sam] You probably already know this,

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00:06:11 --> 00:06:15 but the fish in Antarctica are evolutionary wonders. 122 00:06:15 --> 00:06:19 Over 90% have developed an antifreeze protein in their blood

123 00:06:19 --> 00:06:22 that prevents them from freezing to death in the icy water.

124 00:06:23 --> 00:06:25 Now that's what I call adapting.

125 00:06:27 --> 00:06:30 So I just ran it over with my car. [chuckles]

126 00:06:30 --> 00:06:32 I mean, what else could I do?

> 127 00:06:34 --> 00:06:35 Awful thing.

> 128 00:06:38 --> 00:06:39 Um...

129 00:06:39 --> 00:06:41 Well, not to change the subject--

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00:06:41 --> 00:06:44 No, please, change the subject.

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00:06:44 --> 00:06:46 Um, well, Sam's--

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00:06:46 --> 00:06:50 Sam has some very ambitious plans lately,

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00:06:51 --> 00:06:54 and it's got me thinking about dreams,

134 00:06:54 --> 00:06:56 a young person's dreams.

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00:06:56 --> 00:07:00 We all had them. We were all that starry-eyed kid, right?

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00:07:00 --> 00:07:03 So, we know what happens. They die.

> 137 00:07:03 --> 00:07:04 Dreams die.

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00:07:05 --> 00:07:09 They get crushed under the bootheel of real life.

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00:07:09 --> 00:07:12 That's why they're called "dreams" and not "what actually happened."

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00:07:12 --> 00:07:15 None of us get what we want. We all end up disappointed.

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00:07:15 --> 00:07:17 And that's okay. That's reality.

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00:07:17 --> 00:07:20 Maybe we should go back to Kathy's horrible story.

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00:07:20 --> 00:07:22 I don't think I'm legally allowed to tell the next part anyway.

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00:07:23 --> 00:07:26 It's like how all kids say they wanna be an athlete, or a rock star,

145 00:07:26 --> 00:07:28 or the president when they grow up,

00:07:28 --> 00:07:32 and not a paper pusher at some soulless corporation. 147 00:07:32 --> 00:07:33 No-- No offense, Kevin. 148 00:07:34 --> 00:07:37 Dreams, they're just the starting point. 149 00:07:37 --> 00:07:39 They're a place to fall from. 150 00:07:39 --> 00:07:41 Vivian, you know. 151 00:07:41 --> 00:07:43 You thought you were marrying your soul mate, 152 00:07:43 --> 00:07:45 and he stole your life savings. 153 00:07:45 --> 00:07:46 So... 154 00:07:48 --> 00:07:49 I just… 155 00:07:50 --> 00:07:53 I need to figure out a way to communicate that to Sam. 156 00:07:58 --> 00:07:59 Aw. 157 00:08:00 --> 00:08:03 Look at you without your other half. So sad and pathetic. 158

00:08:03 --> 00:08:07 Like when you find one sock randomly lying in the street without its match.

159 00:08:07 --> 00:08:08 Thank you.

160 00:08:08 --> 00:08:09 [Zoe] How is Izzie?

161 00:08:09 --> 00:08:11 Did she die of loneliness yet or what?

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00:08:12 --> 00:08:15 She might have. I haven't heard from her in three minutes or so.

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00:08:15 --> 00:08:18 Oh, I'll let you know. I'm gonna see her today.

164 00:08:18 --> 00:08:19 Oh, you are?

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00:08:20 --> 00:08:24 Yeah. She asked me to bring her homework. We have a physics test, and it's brutal.

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00:08:24 --> 00:08:27 [Zoe] She asked Hazel and not you? Uh-oh.

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00:08:27 --> 00:08:29That does not seem like a good sign.

> 168 00:08:29 --> 00:08:31 [scoffs] Shut up.

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00:08:34 --> 00:08:37 So, is Hazel your new girlfriend or what?

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00:08:37 --> 00:08:41 I had to ask her to bring it. You're grounded, remember? 171 00:08:41 --> 00:08:44 Hmm. You didn't answer my question. That worries me.

> 172 00:08:44 --> 00:08:45 Is that my take-home test?

173 00:08:46 --> 00:08:48 I'm holding it hostage till you tell me I'm your one and only.

> 174 00:08:48 --> 00:08:50 [scoffs]

> 175 00:08:50 --> 00:08:51 [Casey] Wow.

176 00:08:51 --> 00:08:53 You realize this is the first time I'm seeing your room.

> 177 00:08:53 --> 00:08:57 I love it. It's so you.

178 00:08:57 --> 00:08:59 Nice YA collection.

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00:09:01 --> 00:09:04 Whoa. Is this a secret box of jelly beans?

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00:09:04 --> 00:09:07 Shh! Do you want three kids busting in and tearing that box to shreds?

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00:09:07 --> 00:09:08 [whispers] Sorry.

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00:09:09 --> 00:09:11 Can I have some jelly beans?

> 183 00:09:12 --> 00:09:13

Uh!

184 00:09:14 --> 00:09:16 -You're my one and only. -All right. 185 00:09:19 --> 00:09:22 Ugh. I suck at physics. 186 00:09:22 --> 00:09:24 -[woman] I'm back! -[door closes] 187 00:09:24 --> 00:09:25 -Oh no. -Oh my God. Is that your mom? 188 00:09:25 --> 00:09:28 -Can I meet your mom? -Please, no. 189 00:09:28 --> 00:09:30 [Casey] We're in here! 190 00:09:33 --> 00:09:34 Casey. 191 00:09:35 --> 00:09:38 -Look at you. -[giggles] 192 00:09:38 --> 00:09:40 I am so glad to finally meet you. 193 00:09:40 --> 00:09:43 -This one's been keeping you from me. -Hi, Mrs. Taylor. 194 00:09:43 --> 00:09:44 -Sasha. -Okay.

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00:09:45 --> 00:09:46 Oh wow. 196 00:09:46 --> 00:09:47 [Casey whispers] Oh. 197 00:09:47 --> 00:09:49 Wow, you have amazing energy. 198 00:09:49 --> 00:09:53 Like, your aura is really stunning. 199 00:09:54 --> 00:09:55 You're glowing. 200 00:09:55 --> 00:09:57 Oh, I jogged here, so just sweaty. 201 00:09:57 --> 00:09:58 [both chuckle] 202 00:09:59 --> 00:10:01 I like you. You're a good one. I can tell. 203 00:10:02 --> 00:10:03 [gasps] 204 00:10:03 --> 00:10:04 Ooh, can I do your tarot? 205 00:10:04 --> 00:10:06 -Nope. -Sure. 206 00:10:06 --> 00:10:08 -I'll go set up the space. -[Casey] Okay. 207 00:10:12 --> 00:10:13 Come on, it'll be fun.

 $00:10:13 \rightarrow 00:10:15$ That has not been my experience.

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00:10:16 --> 00:10:19 -Have a jelly bean and be happy. -I don't want a jelly bean.

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00:10:19 --> 00:10:21 [Paige] Gosh, aren't we just the cutest?

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00:10:21 --> 00:10:23 You learning how to draw in gloves,

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00:10:23 --> 00:10:26 while I write letters of gratitude to women of greatness.

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00:10:26 --> 00:10:28 Each of us bettering our individual selves

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00:10:29 --> 00:10:32 while still staying close enough for the occasional nuzzle.

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00:10:32 --> 00:10:33 You smudged my humpback whale.

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00:10:35 --> 00:10:37 -That's a whale? -[Sam] I'm still learning.

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00:10:37 --> 00:10:38 [phone dings]

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00:10:38 --> 00:10:42 Well, I just finished my fourth letter this month.

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00:10:42 --> 00:10:45 Sometimes I mail them across the fruited plains to Washington, DC,

00:10:45 --> 00:10:49 and sometimes I just take them across the street from Sal E. Sour Cream 221 00:10:49 --> 00:10:52 and drop them off at City Hall in person. 222 00:10:53 --> 00:10:54 Sam? 223 00:10:56 --> 00:10:57 What's wrong? 224 00:10:58 --> 00:11:00 They found Niles Blanderman. 225 00:11:00 --> 00:11:01 Oh. 226 00:11:02 --> 00:11:04 -Who? -Niles Blanderman. 227 00:11:05 --> 00:11:08 He was an Australian polar explorer who went missing in the 1950s. 228 00:11:08 --> 00:11:11 They found him frozen under eight feet of ice. 229 00:11:11 --> 00:11:13 His corpse was almost perfectly preserved. 230 00:11:14 --> 00:11:16 Yeesh. Does that happen a lot? 231 00:11:16 --> 00:11:18 Freezing, yes. 232

00:11:18 --> 00:11:19 Finding, no. 233 00:11:20 --> 00:11:22 I've read all about him in my explorer books.

234 00:11:22 --> 00:11:24 He was supposed to be really tough.

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00:11:24 --> 00:11:27 There's a rumor that he would go fishing and use his own fingers as bait,

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00:11:27 --> 00:11:29 so it was easier for him to throttle his catch.

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00:11:30 --> 00:11:32 His nickname was "the Fingering Fisherman."

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00:11:33 --> 00:11:33 Oh.

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00:11:35 --> 00:11:37 Well, that is unfortunate.

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00:11:38 --> 00:11:41 [Sam] Adaptation happens when there's no other choice,

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00:11:41 --> 00:11:43 when it's change or die.

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00:11:43 --> 00:11:45 Us humans, we usually just die.

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00:11:46 --> 00:11:49 This is exciting. I've never done tarot before.

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00:11:49 --> 00:11:52 Is that even the right way to say it? "Done tarot"?

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00:11:52 --> 00:11:56 No. The right way to say it is, "Let's go hang out in my room instead."

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00:11:56 --> 00:12:01 Izzie thinks that this is all very silly. She's always been very literal.

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00:12:01 --> 00:12:02 [chuckles] Well, I don't think

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00:12:02 --> 00:12:04 you're a magical fairy who can tell the future.

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00:12:04 --> 00:12:07 -So if that's literal, I guess I am. -[Casey laughs]

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00:12:10 --> 00:12:12 Place them into one deck, please.

> 251 00:12:18 --> 00:12:19 Oh.

> 252 00:12:21 --> 00:12:24 Oh wow! I knew it.

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00:12:25 --> 00:12:28 Oh, Izzie, you're so lucky to be under her canopy.

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 $00:12:29 \ --> \ 00:12:31$ What? What do they mean? They're pretty.

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00:12:32 --> 00:12:34 I have a lot of homework, so--

> 256 00:12:34 --> 00:12:35 Please.

257 00:12:35 --> 00:12:37 Here's what I see.

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00:12:38 --> 00:12:42 Adventure, hope, positivity.

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00:12:42 --> 00:12:44 And you'll never be alone.

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00:12:45 --> 00:12:49 You have a quiet power that other people wanna follow.

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00:12:50 --> 00:12:53 Now, it may not end up like you expected it to,

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00:12:53 --> 00:12:57 but your path ahead is full of light and luck.

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00:12:58 --> 00:13:00 And this, my dear, is you.

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00:13:03 --> 00:13:05 Why haven't I done tarot before?

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00:13:05 --> 00:13:07 I didn't know it was just free compliments. [chuckles]

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00:13:07 --> 00:13:09 -All right, your turn. -No.

267 00:13:10 --> 00:13:11 Come on.

268 00:13:13 --> 00:13:13 Fine. 269 00:13:41 --> 00:13:42 [Casey] Oh boy.

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00:13:44 --> 00:13:47 Oh wow. Those look really different from mine.

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00:13:47 --> 00:13:50 Did that poor buffalo get stabbed in the eye?

272 00:13:50 --> 00:13:53 Look at that darkness.

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00:13:53 --> 00:13:55 I mean, it explains the attraction.

> 274 00:13:56 --> 00:13:58

The light and the dark.

275 00:13:58 --> 00:13:59 I'm done.

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00:14:00 --> 00:14:02 Her cards are always like this.

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00:14:02 --> 00:14:05 I started doing her readings when she was seven years old,

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00:14:05 --> 00:14:09 and there was so much anger and bitterness, even then.

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00:14:09 --> 00:14:11 Why would a seven year old be bitter?

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00:14:11 --> 00:14:15 [gasps] Oh, maybe it's because she's busy making her sister a bottle

00:14:15 --> 00:14:16 while her mom sleeps one off. 282 00:14:16 --> 00:14:17 Izzie. 283 00:14:19 --> 00:14:22 Well, I have had my hard times, 284 00:14:22 --> 00:14:25 but I certainly did everything I could. 285 00:14:25 --> 00:14:26 No, you haven't. 286 00:14:27 --> 00:14:28 And I'm done here. 287 00:14:31 --> 00:14:32 [door slams] 288 00:14:34 --> 00:14:35 [scoffs] Um... 289 00:14:36 --> 00:14:38 I'm gonna sage you before you go. 290 00:14:39 --> 00:14:42 [exhales] A lot of intense energy in here, huh? 291 00:14:42 --> 00:14:43 [quietly] Okay. 292 00:14:46 --> 00:14:47 [door opens] 293 00:14:52 --> 00:14:53 She makes me crazy. 294 00:14:55 --> 00:14:56

That's not an expression.

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00:14:57 --> 00:15:00 She makes my brain break, and then I go crazy.

296 00:15:01 --> 00:15:02 Yeah, I get it.

297 00:15:02 --> 00:15:04 But, I mean, it's just stupid tarot.

> 298 00:15:04 --> 00:15:06 You don't get it,

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00:15:06 --> 00:15:11 because you're a fawn in the woods, and I'm a bison with swords in its eyes.

300 00:15:15 --> 00:15:17 I don't think I'm in the mood to hang out.

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00:15:17 --> 00:15:19 Maybe you should go.

302 00:15:20 --> 00:15:22 I can sit here quietly.

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00:15:23 --> 00:15:25 I'll be a very quiet fawn in the woods.

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00:15:25 --> 00:15:27 No, Casey, please.

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00:15:28 --> 00:15:29 Please leave.

306 00:15:29 --> 00:15:30 Come on.

307 00:15:31 --> 00:15:33 Don't take out your anger at your mom on me.

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00:15:33 --> 00:15:36 Actually, I think I might also be angry at you.

> 309 00:15:37 --> 00:15:38 What? Why?

310 00:15:40 --> 00:15:42 I told you I didn't wanna hang out with my mom.

311 00:15:44 --> 00:15:45 Okay, well, I wanted to meet her.

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 $00:15:45 \ \mbox{-->} \ 00:15:48 \label{eq:and_state}$ And you did, and of course she loves you.

313 00:15:50 --> 00:15:51 What does that mean?

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00:15:54 --> 00:15:56 It's the same reason why I got suspended and you didn't.

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00:15:57 --> 00:15:59 You have this charmed life.

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00:15:59 --> 00:16:04 And usually it's whatever, but right now it's really hard to deal with.

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00:16:05 --> 00:16:08 That's why I asked Hazel to bring me my test and not you.

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00:16:09 --> 00:16:12 -What? That's not even---Just go. Please.

00:16:14 --> 00:16:15 I need some space. 320 00:16:23 --> 00:16:24 [door closes] 321 00:16:30 --> 00:16:32 Check this out. Look what came in. 322 00:16:33 --> 00:16:36 Oh, that looks useful. 323 00:16:36 --> 00:16:37 It's for Sam's trip. 324 00:16:37 --> 00:16:40 I'm taking my job as survival man very seriously. 325 00:16:40 --> 00:16:42 Whoa, that's a big knife. 326 00:16:42 --> 00:16:46 Oh, this is great. He's gonna be able to do so much with this puppy. 327 00:16:46 --> 00:16:48 Chip ice, tighten a screw... 328 00:16:48 --> 00:16:49 Cut off his foot?

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00:16:49 --> 00:16:51 No, he'll be fine. He's responsible.

> 330 00:16:51 --> 00:16:53 Okay, sure, but

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00:16:55 --> 00:16:58 we really need to get on the same page about this trip. 332 00:16:58 --> 00:16:59 Okay.

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00:17:00 --> 00:17:05 I know since Chuck died, you feel like we should all seize the day,

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00:17:05 --> 00:17:08 but there's just no way he's gonna be able to do this Antarctica thing.

> 335 00:17:08 --> 00:17:10 It's too far, it's dangerous,

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00:17:10 --> 00:17:13 and as his parents, we have a responsibility to be honest with him.

> 337 00:17:14 --> 00:17:15 I agree.

338 00:17:16 --> 00:17:19 You do? You got him that big, scary knife.

339 00:17:19 --> 00:17:23 I agree we need to get on the same page. And you need to get on board.

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00:17:24 --> 00:17:28 Look, I love you, but you have to start believing in Sam.

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00:17:28 --> 00:17:29 That's not fair.

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00:17:29 --> 00:17:32 I mean, you are so great with him.

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00:17:32 --> 00:17:33 You're so helpful, and you're so protective, 344 00:17:33 --> 00:17:35 but you're constantly doubting him.

> 345 00:17:35 --> 00:17:37 -You need to look at that. -Doug.

346 00:17:37 --> 00:17:40 Look how much work he's put into this. Look how much he's thought it through.

347 00:17:41 --> 00:17:43 It's a lot, sure. It's bold, yeah.

> 348 00:17:44 --> 00:17:45 But he's doing this,

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and we could either help him or not.

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00:17:51 --> 00:17:53 [Sam] But as the emperor penguin colonies in Antarctica

351 00:17:54 --> 00:17:56 face greater danger of extinction,

> 352 00:17:56 --> 00:17:58 the question becomes,

> 353 00:17:59 --> 00:18:00 will they change?

> 354 00:18:01 --> 00:18:02 Can they change?

355 00:18:03 --> 00:18:05 Why do some species adapt, and others don't?

> 356 00:18:06 --> 00:18:07

I wish I knew.

357 00:18:08 --> 00:18:10 Hey, homie.

358 00:18:12 --> 00:18:14 What you doing in the thinking tub?

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00:18:15 --> 00:18:18 Did you know they inspected Niles Blanderman's corpse

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00:18:18 --> 00:18:19 from head to toe,

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00:18:19 --> 00:18:21 and the only thing wrong with him was a sprained ankle?

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That's all it took to do him in.

363 00:18:24 --> 00:18:25 Oh.

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00:18:26 --> 00:18:29 How long have you been reading about this carcass?

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00:18:29 --> 00:18:30 I don't know. Hours.

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00:18:31 --> 00:18:34 Okay, hand it over. You need to get to bed, young man.

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00:18:34 --> 00:18:37 I need you rested. We have our physicals tomorrow.

> 368 00:18:38 --> 00:18:40 -Capisce?

-Capisce.

369 00:18:46 --> 00:18:48 -[door opens] -[Zahid] I'm sorry I'm late.

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00:18:48 --> 00:18:51 But check it, penguin scrubs!

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00:18:51 --> 00:18:54 Your personal medical consultant also dresses the part.

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00:18:54 --> 00:18:57 Nice. If you get an air bubble in your veins,

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00:18:57 --> 00:18:58 at least you'll look fancy when you're dead.

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00:18:58 --> 00:19:00 Okay, so you're still nervous.

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00:19:00 --> 00:19:03 Of course. I don't understand why people do this.

376 00:19:03 --> 00:19:05 They do it to get to Antarctica.

> 377 00:19:06 --> 00:19:07 [door opens]

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00:19:07 --> 00:19:09 Okay, are we all set?

379 00:19:09 --> 00:19:10 Yes, we are, madam.

380 00:19:10 --> 00:19:13 And may I say,

as a fellow medical professional, 381 00:19:14 --> 00:19:16 your positivity is infectious. 382 00:19:16 --> 00:19:17 [chuckles] 383 00:19:17 --> 00:19:18 Pun intended. 384 00:19:23 --> 00:19:25 [suspenseful music plays] 385 00:19:27 --> 00:19:28 Nope! 386 00:19:33 --> 00:19:33 I'll get him. 387 00:19:34 --> 00:19:35 [Elsa] Can you believe that? 388 00:19:36 --> 00:19:40 I mean, he's basically saying I'm this big wet blanket 389 00:19:40 --> 00:19:41 that doesn't believe in people. Me. 390 00:19:42 --> 00:19:43 Yeah. 391 00:19:43 --> 00:19:46 Yeah, that's sort of what I wanted to talk about.

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00:19:46 --> 00:19:48 -That speech you gave. -Mm-hmm.

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00:19:48 --> 00:19:52 "Dead dreams, life is a burned-out shell of desolation and negativity."

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00:19:53 --> 00:19:55 -That's not what I said. -It really bummed people out.

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00:19:55 --> 00:19:59 I cried in my car, and I know for a fact I'm not the only one.

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00:19:59 --> 00:20:01 Sheldon's back on his Lexapro. Anyhoo.

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00:20:01 --> 00:20:04 [inhales deeply] Several group members have indicated

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00:20:04 --> 00:20:07 that they no longer want to attend if you are,

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00:20:07 --> 00:20:10 so… we'd like you to take a break.

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00:20:12 --> 00:20:13 You--

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00:20:13 --> 00:20:16 You're kicking me out of the group?

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00:20:16 --> 00:20:18 No. Never, of course not.

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00:20:18 --> 00:20:21 Just consider it a sabbatical.

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00:20:21 --> 00:20:23 Those are restful.

405 00:20:24 --> 00:20:25 Bye, hon.

406 00:20:31 --> 00:20:34 -What are you doing here? -It's family dinner night.

407 00:20:34 --> 00:20:36 Oh, fine. You can stay.

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 $00:20:37 \longrightarrow 00:20:40$ Oh, honey, I've been meaning to ask you.

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00:20:40 --> 00:20:42 How's Izzie? How's she taking suspension?

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00:20:42 --> 00:20:44 -I don't wanna talk about it. -Okey-doke.

411 00:20:45 --> 00:20:48 Sam, how's trip preparations going?

> 412 00:20:48 --> 00:20:49 [Sam] Terrible.

413 00:20:49 --> 00:20:50 I couldn't get a physical

414 00:20:50 --> 00:20:52 because I was too scared

of the blood test.

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00:20:52 --> 00:20:56 As soon as I saw the needle, boom. I just walked out like a baby.

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00:20:56 --> 00:20:59 Sounds like everyone could use some nice food in their tummy.

> 417 00:21:00 --> 00:21:00 [Doug] Yes.

418 00:21:02 --> 00:21:03 What's this?

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00:21:04 --> 00:21:07 -Taco fixings. It's taco night. -It's Taco Tuesday.

420 00:21:07 --> 00:21:09 Where's the pemmican and hoosh?

> 421 00:21:09 --> 00:21:10 [Elsa] The what?

422 00:21:10 --> 00:21:12 The pemmican and hoosh.

423 00:21:13 --> 00:21:15 Oh, the-- The meat soup?

424 00:21:15 --> 00:21:17 And fish paste.

425 00:21:17 --> 00:21:22 Yeah. Yeah. Um, I'm really sorry, honey. I-- I forgot.

426 00:21:23 --> 00:21:25 It's-- It's just-- It's been a big day.

> 427 00:21:25 --> 00:21:27 You forgot? You had one job.

428 00:21:27 --> 00:21:29 Sam, I do not like your tone.

429 00:21:29 --> 00:21:30 I don't like your lack of help

> 430 00:21:30 --> 00:21:32 in preparing

for the most important journey of my life.

431 00:21:32 --> 00:21:33 Sam.

432 00:21:33 --> 00:21:35 No, you said you'd do it, and you didn't do it.

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00:21:35 --> 00:21:37 And now I'm gonna be even further behind.

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00:21:37 --> 00:21:41 No, I didn't agree to make fish paste or meat soup.

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00:21:41 --> 00:21:43 You just ordered me to.

436 00:21:43 --> 00:21:45 You are so unhelpful.

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00:21:45 --> 00:21:47 Now I see why Roald Amundsen had to wait until his mother died

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00:21:47 --> 00:21:49 before he went to Antarctica.

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00:21:51 --> 00:21:52 I mean, that was a sick burn.

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00:21:53 --> 00:21:56 -Should we go after him? -No. He's being an asshole.

> 441 00:22:00 --> 00:22:01 It was a hard day.

> 442 00:22:04 --> 00:22:05 Let's eat.

443 00:22:07 --> 00:22:10 [banging] 444 00:22:15 --> 00:22:17 -Oi! Oi! -[wind howling] 445 00:22:18 --> 00:22:19 Wakey-wakey. 446 00:22:19 --> 00:22:21 [chuckles] 447 00:22:21 --> 00:22:24 You yelled at your mum, mate. Not cool. 448 00:22:24 --> 00:22:25 Who are you? 449 00:22:26 --> 00:22:27 Wait. 450 00:22:28 --> 00:22:29 Niles Blanderman? 451 00:22:29 --> 00:22:30 Mm, good evening. 452 00:22:31 --> 00:22:32 I thought you were dead. 453 00:22:32 --> 00:22:35 [chuckling] Well, obviously, mate. 454 00:22:35 --> 00:22:37 Frozen like an ice pop. 455 00:22:37 --> 00:22:38 Hoo, hoo, hoo! Yeah.

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00:22:39 --> 00:22:42 Yeah, Antarctica is brutal.

457 00:22:42 --> 00:22:44 Even I couldn't hack it, and I'm exceptional.

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00:22:44 --> 00:22:47 You? That place is gonna eat you alive.

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00:22:47 --> 00:22:49 But I'm preparing.

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00:22:49 --> 00:22:51 Well, you know who else was prepared?

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00:22:51 --> 00:22:53 The emperor penguins.

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00:22:53 --> 00:22:55 The ice is still melting from under them, Sam.

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00:22:55 --> 00:22:58 They're still going extinct, and there's nothing they can do,

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00:22:59 --> 00:23:00 just like you.

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00:23:00 --> 00:23:02 -That's not true. -[Niles] Isn't it?

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00:23:02 --> 00:23:05 Every time you go somewhere new, you need to case the joint.

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00:23:05 --> 00:23:07 You can't case the Arctic Circle, Sam.

> 468 00:23:08 --> 00:23:09

Dead meat.

469 00:23:09 --> 00:23:11 Ooh. [chuckles]

470 00:23:11 --> 00:23:14 Son of a seal, I'm cold. Mind if I jump in there with you?

> 471 00:23:23 --> 00:23:25 [phone buzzing]

> 472 00:23:32 --> 00:23:33 Hello?

> > 473

00:23:33 --> 00:23:35 [Elsa] Sam, I'm outside.

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00:23:36 --> 00:23:37 Why?

475 00:23:38 --> 00:23:39

[Sam] What is this?

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[Elsa] It's pemmican,

477 00:23:41 --> 00:23:43 sledging biscuits.

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00:23:43 --> 00:23:46 I can't remember what that is.

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00:23:46 --> 00:23:47 And that's hoosh.

480 00:23:48 --> 00:23:50 Come on, let's try it.

481 00:23:50 --> 00:23:51 I made it. 482 00:23:54 --> 00:23:57 Well, it's too late. I don't need them anymore.

483 00:23:58 --> 00:24:00 I was wrong. I can't go to Antarctica.

> 484 00:24:00 --> 00:24:01 I can't even get a physical.

485 00:24:03 --> 00:24:04 Niles Blanderman is right.

> 486 00:24:04 --> 00:24:05 I'm not adaptable.

487 00:24:08 --> 00:24:10 I brought you something else.

488 00:24:14 --> 00:24:17 -You left him at the house. -Oh, thanks.

489 00:24:19 --> 00:24:21 Do you remember when you first started drawing that guy?

> 490 00:24:22 --> 00:24:23 Little Dude?

> 491 00:24:23 --> 00:24:24 Not really.

> 492 00:24:24 --> 00:24:25 I do.

493 00:24:26 --> 00:24:29 It was right after your dad left, when you were a kid.

00:24:30 --> 00:24:32 That was his nickname for you. 495 00:24:32 --> 00:24:33 Little Dude. 496 00:24:34 --> 00:24:35 Oh. 497 00:24:37 --> 00:24:39 He was gone a while, 498 00:24:39 --> 00:24:42 and you didn't talk about it, but you were upset. 499 00:24:43 --> 00:24:44 You were acting out a lot. 500 00:24:45 --> 00:24:47 I couldn't-- I couldn't help you. 501 00:24:48 --> 00:24:49 But he did. 502 00:24:50 --> 00:24:51Little Dude? 503 00:24:53 --> 00:24:55 Well, as soon as he showed up, you calmed down. 504 00:24:56 --> 00:24:59 You-- You created a new way to express yourself. 505 00:25:00 --> 00:25:02 You would draw him in all these different situations, 506 00:25:03 --> 00:25:07 and I would know how you were feeling. It helped me help you. 507 00:25:08 --> 00:25:10 I didn't know that. 508 00:25:11 --> 00:25:12

And do you know what that was?

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00:25:13 --> 00:25:15 That was adapting.

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00:25:15 --> 00:25:18 You found a new way to communicate.

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00:25:20 --> 00:25:21 -I guess so. -[Elsa] Yeah.

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00:25:23 --> 00:25:26 And I-- I think that anyone that's adaptable enough

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00:25:27 --> 00:25:31 to create a cartoon character to help them deal with their dad leaving

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00:25:31 --> 00:25:37 is adaptable enough to eat gross food, and survive the Drake Passage,

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00:25:38 --> 00:25:40 and get their blood drawn. [chuckles softly]

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00:25:43 --> 00:25:45 -Thanks, Mom. -[Elsa] Of course.

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00:25:45 --> 00:25:47 So... Mmm.

518 00:25:47 --> 00:25:48 Should we try it?

519 00:25:54 --> 00:25:55 You wanna go get pancakes?

520 00:25:55 --> 00:25:57 Yes, please.

521 00:25:57 --> 00:25:58 [chuckles]

522 00:26:00 --> 00:26:01 It smells worse than it looks.

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00:26:09 --> 00:26:11 [Izzie] Are you the girl I gave my test to?

524 00:26:13 --> 00:26:16 My brother scribbled all over this one, but you can still read it. [chuckles]

> 525 00:26:20 --> 00:26:21 I'm sorry.

526 00:26:23 --> 00:26:25 I feel like I'm always saying that to you.

527 00:26:26 --> 00:26:28 I'm sorry I'm always saying that to you.

> 528 00:26:29 --> 00:26:30 It's okay.

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00:26:30 --> 00:26:33 I pushed to meet her. Maybe I shouldn't have.

530 00:26:34 --> 00:26:36 You're my girlfriend. 00:26:37 --> 00:26:39 Of course you should meet my mom.

532 00:26:39 --> 00:26:42 I just feel like I'm going crazy not going to school.

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00:26:43 --> 00:26:45 It's so hard to do anything at home. I can't focus.

> 534 00:26:45 --> 00:26:47 Yeah. Yeah, I get it.

> 535 00:26:51 --> 00:26:52 So,

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00:26:53 --> 00:26:57 you think I'm some golden child that everyone has to tiptoe around?

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00:26:59 --> 00:27:01 I know your life isn't perfect.

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00:27:02 --> 00:27:03 I know you're not perfect.

539 00:27:06 --> 00:27:06

It's just,

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00:27:08 --> 00:27:11 you have these parents that support you so much, it drives you nuts.

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00:27:13 --> 00:27:14 It's the opposite for me.

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00:27:16 --> 00:27:18 You have a support system.

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00:27:19 --> 00:27:20 I am a support system. 544 00:27:23 --> 00:27:24 I'll be your support system.

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00:27:26 --> 00:27:27 I'll do whatever you need.

546 00:27:32 --> 00:27:35

-Can you help me get good at physics? -[chuckles]

547 00:27:35 --> 00:27:38 'Cause I think I blew this test.

> 548 00:27:38 --> 00:27:41

I was thinking something more like ...

549 00:27:41 --> 00:27:42 -Casey! -[giggles]

550 00:27:43 --> 00:27:45 Look at me, I'm supporting!

> 551 00:27:51 --> 00:27:52 Here.

552 00:27:54 --> 00:27:56 Sam and I got pancakes.

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00:27:57 --> 00:28:00 I got you a muffin. Lemon poppy. Nothing major.

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00:28:02 --> 00:28:03 Thank you.

555 00:28:03 --> 00:28:04 [sighs]

556 00:28:05 --> 00:28:09 And don't get all cocky about this, but I think you're right.

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00:28:10 --> 00:28:15 I have some issues around ambition that I think connect to my mom.

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00:28:15 --> 00:28:16 It has nothing to do with Sam,

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00:28:16 --> 00:28:20 and the last thing I wanna do is underestimate him.

560 00:28:21 --> 00:28:24 So you're on board with Antarctica?

> 561 00:28:24 --> 00:28:26 I don't-- [sighs]

562 00:28:26 --> 00:28:27 I made the gross food.

563 00:28:28 --> 00:28:29 I'm trying my best.

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00:28:32 --> 00:28:34 Well, that's all anyone can ask.

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00:28:35 --> 00:28:37 -[Sam] Being adaptable is important. -[sighs]

566 00:28:40 --> 00:28:43 [Sam] It can mean the difference between failure

> 567 00:28:45 --> 00:28:46 and success.

> 568 00:28:51 --> 00:28:53 [sighs]

569 00:29:09 --> 00:29:10 Good news.

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00:29:10 --> 00:29:14 Turns out Niles Blanderman's actual cause of death was food poisoning.

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 $00:29:14 \longrightarrow 00:29:16$ They think he ate bad hoosh.

572 00:29:16 --> 00:29:18 That would never happen to me. I hate hoosh.

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00:29:18 --> 00:29:21 Well, look at you, turning a cadaver into cadaver-ade.

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00:29:22 --> 00:29:25 Antarctica is very dangerous, and so I was wondering,

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00:29:25 --> 00:29:27 will you be Edison's caretaker while I'm away,

576 00:29:28 --> 00:29:29 and also if I should perish?

> 577 00:29:31 --> 00:29:31 Do you mean,

> 578 00:29:32 --> 00:29:33 I'm his godfather?

> > 579

00:29:33 --> 00:29:36 Exactly. Is that a yes?

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00:29:36 --> 00:29:40 Yes! Hey, now I have two roles! Take that, everyone else in Sam's life. 581 00:29:40 --> 00:29:43 -All done. -Your turn, Sammy.

582 00:29:43 --> 00:29:45 ["Count on You" by Banoffee playing]

583 00:29:47 --> 00:29:50 ♪ We can weep till the salt runs dry… ♪

> 584 00:29:53 --> 00:29:54 [Zahid] You ready?

> 585 00:29:55 --> 00:29:56) On our cheeks)

586 00:29:58 --> 00:30:01 ♪ Make a cocktail from the tears you cry ♪

> 587 00:30:02 --> 00:30:02 I'm ready!

> 589 00:30:06 --> 00:30:07 \$\nd drink \$

590 00:30:10 --> 00:30:13 ♪ 'Cause we are safe, and we are free ♪

> 591 00:30:13 --> 00:30:16 > No one touching our bodies >

592 00:30:16 --> 00:30:18 > We can learn to be with ease >

593 00:30:19 --> 00:30:20 > Even when they're around > 594 00:30:21 --> 00:30:24 ♪ 'Cause I know I'd be nobody ♪

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00:30:24 --> 00:30:27 > Without all the things I've seen >

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00:30:27 --> 00:30:29 > We can turn the tears to tea >

597 00:30:30 --> 00:30:33 ♪ Oh, you can count on me now ♪

> 598 00:30:33 --> 00:30:35) You know)

> 599 00:30:35 --> 00:30:37 ♪ Me now, you know ♪

600 00:30:37 --> 00:30:40 ♪ You can count on me now, you know ♪

> 601 00:30:40 --> 00:30:42 ♪ Me now, I know ♪

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00:30:42 --> 00:30:44 J can count on you now, I know >

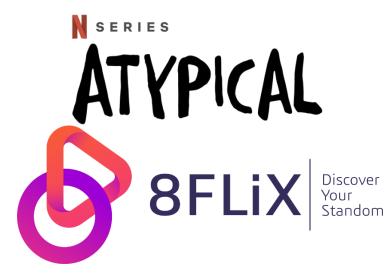
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606 00:30:51 --> 00:30:54 -♪ I can count on you ♪ -♪ Na na na ♪ 607 00:30:54 --> 00:30:57 -> You can count on me ♪ -> Na na na ♪

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