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"The Smudging"

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

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Jeremiah Birkett	...	Officer Timms
Fivel Stewart	...	Izzie
Ariela Barer	...	Bailey Bennett
Graham Phillips	...	Nate
Casey Wilson	...	Ms. Whitaker
Nikki Gutman	...	Lily
Layla Weiner	...	Amber
Domonique Brown	...	Jasper
Naomi Rubin	...	Noelle
Spencer Harte	...	Sabrina
Christopher Chen	...	Roller Blader

1

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

2

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

3

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

4

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

5

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

6

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

7

00:00:23,356 --> 00:00:25,650
I would tell you
that I'm very confused about Paige

8

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

9

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

10

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

11

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

12

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

13

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

14

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

15

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

16

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

17

00:00:50,341 --> 00:00:51,801
Also, I got hit by a car.

18

00:00:51,885 --> 00:00:54,637
It was slow moving, so I'm fine. Okay.

19

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

20

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

21

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

22

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

23

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

24

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

25

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

26

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

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

27

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

28

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

29

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

30

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

31

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

32

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

33

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

34

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

35

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

36

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

37

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

38

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

-Sam.

39

00:02:02,163 --> 00:02:04,374

[Sam] Knowing your strengths
is key to surviving.

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00:02:05,375 --> 00:02:07,544

[Sam] A minnow is tiny and good at hiding.

41

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

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

42

00:02:13,299 --> 00:02:15,760

a beluga whale, that would be the end
of that minnow.

43

00:02:16,761 --> 00:02:18,346

-Hi, Paige.

-[people chattering]

44

00:02:18,513 --> 00:02:19,430

Hello, sir.

45

00:02:19,514 --> 00:02:23,059

Can I interest you in a baked good?
I'm raising money for the senior gift.

46

00:02:23,143 --> 00:02:26,354

I'm in purgatory right now
on the waitlist for Bowdoin, so...

47

00:02:26,521 --> 00:02:29,566

as I always say, "Don't cry, just fly."

48

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

-Okay.

-You want carrot cake?

49

00:02:32,443 --> 00:02:34,737

They're made from baby carrots,
you can tell the difference.

50

00:02:34,821 --> 00:02:37,866
My mom and I stayed up almost all night
making them. They're not a hit.

51

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

52

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

53

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

54

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

55

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

56

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

57

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

58

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

59

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

60

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

61

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

Yes. At least until 12:07.

62

00:03:07,937 --> 00:03:09,814
I may be able to push it to 12:08.

63

00:03:09,898 --> 00:03:12,192
Sam, that's amazing. Thank you.

64

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

65

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

66

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

67

00:03:22,368 --> 00:03:24,662
For you? Fifty cents, friend.

68

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

69

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

70

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

71

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

72

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

73

00:03:47,936 --> 00:03:53,233
Yeah, me too. It's all I can think about.
The kid must have been terrified.

74

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

75

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

76

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

77

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

78

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

79

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

80

00:04:14,587 --> 00:04:17,382
-Yeah?
-Well, I mean you're a first responder.

81

00:04:17,465 --> 00:04:19,676
You get these guys and you get Sam.

82

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

83

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

84

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

85

00:04:30,228 --> 00:04:32,313
-Wow.

-I'm just, I'm...

86

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

87

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

88

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

89

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

90

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

91

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

92

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

93

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

94

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

95

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

96

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

97

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

-Give it.

98

00:05:30,955 --> 00:05:34,083

-It's nothing, really.

-I want to read nothing. I love nothing.

99

00:05:34,167 --> 00:05:35,376

Nothing's my favorite.

100

00:05:35,460 --> 00:05:36,836

[chuckles]

101

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

Please...

102

00:05:39,047 --> 00:05:41,591

I was going to tell you in person,
but I chickened out.

103

00:05:41,841 --> 00:05:44,552

So I wrote it. Obviously.

104

00:05:47,722 --> 00:05:50,641

-You and Nate kissed?

-No, he kissed me.

105

00:05:51,726 --> 00:05:54,103

-That asshole.

-I know.

106

00:05:54,979 --> 00:05:56,397

I can't believe he did that.

107

00:05:57,857 --> 00:05:59,108

I'm going to kill him.

108

00:06:01,694 --> 00:06:03,321

Do you want to go talk about it?

109

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

Nope.

110

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

111

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

112

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

113

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

114

00:06:27,261 --> 00:06:30,390
Our homework this week was
to make a list of all our strengths.

115

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

116

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

117

00:06:36,521 --> 00:06:40,358
Strengths: I'm great at folding t-shirts,
but not sweaters.

118

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

119

00:06:43,903 --> 00:06:45,947
I know pretty much
everything there is to know

120

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

121

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

122
00:06:50,576 --> 00:06:52,370
[Ms. Whitaker]
Noelle, he doesn't have to-- Oh!

123
00:06:52,453 --> 00:06:53,913
[rap music playing]

124
00:06:53,996 --> 00:06:54,831
There he goes.

125
00:06:54,914 --> 00:06:56,707
Oh, yeah. Work it.

126
00:06:59,377 --> 00:07:00,294
Work!

127
00:07:01,337 --> 00:07:02,338
You were right.

128
00:07:03,923 --> 00:07:07,135
I won the 8th grade science fair
in 7th grade.

129
00:07:07,218 --> 00:07:10,138
I won the 7th grade reading challenge
in 6th grade.

130
00:07:10,221 --> 00:07:12,265
And I never miss an appointment.

131
00:07:12,348 --> 00:07:15,268
And your teachers say
that you're excellent in biology.

132
00:07:15,351 --> 00:07:18,813
-True.
-I'm excellent in biology too.

133
00:07:18,896 --> 00:07:21,983
Which is a good thing.
I want to be a dentist.

134

00:07:22,066 --> 00:07:24,485

-We know.

-Okay, Amber.

135

00:07:24,569 --> 00:07:25,778

Thank you. Okay, guys.

136

00:07:25,862 --> 00:07:29,740

We've talked a lot about asking for help
and knowing when you need extra support,

137

00:07:29,824 --> 00:07:33,327

but it's also really important
to know what you're good at.

138

00:07:33,411 --> 00:07:36,414

That will help you make decisions
in terms of what kind of job to get,

139

00:07:36,497 --> 00:07:38,875

what to major in, where to go to school...

140

00:07:38,958 --> 00:07:40,084

who to date.

141

00:07:40,334 --> 00:07:43,463

Like, I'm smart and my boyfriend's not,

142

00:07:44,005 --> 00:07:45,715

so we balance each other out.

143

00:07:45,798 --> 00:07:48,426

I've been there. Okay, who else
wants to read their list?

144

00:07:49,010 --> 00:07:51,721

Me! Finally!

145

00:07:52,847 --> 00:07:54,849

[chattering]

146

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

147

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

148

00:07:58,936 --> 00:08:02,773
If you're wondering who took the cookies,
I saw Noelle dump, like, ten in her bag.

149

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

150

00:08:03,858 --> 00:08:06,444
No, actually, I wanted to talk to you
about colleges.

151

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

152

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

153

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

154

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

155

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

156

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

157

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

158

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

159

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

160

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

161

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

162

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

163

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

164

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

165

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

166

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

167

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

168

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

169

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

170

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

171

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

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

172

00:09:01,290 --> 00:09:02,750

-He got the gout?

-Yeah.

173

00:09:02,833 --> 00:09:04,043

That sucks.

174

00:09:04,335 --> 00:09:05,461

No, I...

175

00:09:05,545 --> 00:09:06,629

[officers chattering]

176

00:09:06,754 --> 00:09:11,259

[exhales] Last weekend
you picked up a kid, a teenager...

177

00:09:11,425 --> 00:09:14,637

[stammers] You thought he was on drugs,
turned out he was autistic?

178

00:09:14,720 --> 00:09:16,264

Yeah, that was weird, man.

179

00:09:16,347 --> 00:09:17,640

He was super messed up.

180

00:09:18,808 --> 00:09:21,394

Yeah, but... that was my kid.

181

00:09:22,103 --> 00:09:23,938

Oh. Shit.

182

00:09:24,480 --> 00:09:25,648

Gardner, of course.

183

00:09:25,731 --> 00:09:27,108

Yeah, his...

184

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

185

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

186

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

187

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

188

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

189

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

190

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

191

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

192

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

193

00:09:53,134 --> 00:09:56,637
-Mumbling to himself?
-Probably reciting penguins.

194

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

195

00:09:58,639 --> 00:10:01,934
There's other ways
to deal with this besides confronting him

196

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

197

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

198

00:10:08,149 --> 00:10:12,028
He was wiggling out. He wouldn't answer me
when I gave him a direct question...

199

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

200

00:10:14,363 --> 00:10:18,492
But we have to make split-second
decisions, Doug. So no one gets hurt.

201

00:10:18,909 --> 00:10:21,787
It's not a perfect system,
but most of the time we get it right.

202

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

203

00:10:25,499 --> 00:10:28,169
If you had you would have known
that he wasn't on drugs,

204

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

205

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

206

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

207

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

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

208

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

209

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

210

00:10:47,938 --> 00:10:52,276
Okay? I'm going to put it up here,
so everybody can see it.

211

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

212

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

213

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

214

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

215

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

216

00:11:12,672 --> 00:11:14,632
I have no idea
where I want to go to college

217

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

218

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

219

00:11:20,221 --> 00:11:23,265
Easy. Pick the school
with the best chick to dude ratio.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

230
00:11:52,044 --> 00:11:55,047
Two: you're dependable as heck. Catch.

231

00:11:55,756 --> 00:11:57,258
See? I knew you'd catch that.

232

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

233

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

234

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

235

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

236

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

237

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

238

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

239

00:12:16,652 --> 00:12:18,362
I think someone's stealing
something again.

240

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

241

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

242

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

243

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

Uh-oh.

244

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

245

00:12:41,135 --> 00:12:44,930
Aren't I a good boyfriend for not saying
"I told you so" about that Nate guy?

246

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

247

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

248

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

249

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

250

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

251

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

252

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

253

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

254

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

255

00:13:08,537 --> 00:13:11,707
any other guy would be, like,
a little bit insecure.

256

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

257

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

258

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

259

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

260

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

261

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

262

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

263

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

264

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

265

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

266

00:13:38,526 --> 00:13:40,361
I think we'll be okay.

267

00:13:41,028 --> 00:13:42,404
I hope we'll be okay.

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

269
00:13:48,244 --> 00:13:51,872
I promised Beth that we'd meet her
at Don's Pizza.

270
00:13:52,623 --> 00:13:56,168
Because, as she puts it, she has
a Casey-shaped hole in her heart,

271
00:13:56,252 --> 00:13:59,672
which is a very... sexy-shaped hole.

272
00:13:59,755 --> 00:14:01,590
That just sounds so gross.

273
00:14:01,674 --> 00:14:04,593
That did sound grosser than I expected.

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

275
00:14:06,387 --> 00:14:08,472
[man] ...helps with putting it on flat...

276
00:14:09,473 --> 00:14:11,350
-What are you doing?
-Oh, nothing.

277
00:14:11,433 --> 00:14:14,270
I'm doing a DIY. I'm fixing the hole.

278
00:14:15,312 --> 00:14:17,189
-With a hammer?
-What?

279
00:14:17,314 --> 00:14:20,651

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

280
00:14:20,734 --> 00:14:23,529
-You sure you're okay with this?
-Don's! Don's! Don's!

281
00:14:23,612 --> 00:14:25,489
Yes, I'm absolutely fine.

282
00:14:25,573 --> 00:14:28,242
And if all else fails,
there's always Google.

283
00:14:30,202 --> 00:14:34,582
That's alright. I'll get that later.
Don't worry about it. Shoo! Go, go.

284
00:14:41,255 --> 00:14:42,506
I hate you.

285
00:14:43,090 --> 00:14:45,092
[students chattering]

286
00:14:45,885 --> 00:14:48,178
Sam! I'm a polar bear!

287
00:14:48,262 --> 00:14:50,055
What? No, you're not!

288
00:14:50,139 --> 00:14:53,100
No, it's the Bowdoin mascot.
I got into Bowdoin!

289
00:14:53,183 --> 00:14:56,395
-Oh, that's good.
-Oh, it's amazing!

290
00:14:56,478 --> 00:14:58,105
And it came at the perfect time.

291
00:14:58,188 --> 00:15:01,275

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

292

00:15:01,609 --> 00:15:04,570
It's the first time my snickerdoodles
have ever let me down.

293

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

294

00:15:07,448 --> 00:15:11,160
No shade on my parade
because I'm going to Bowdoin!

295

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

296

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

297

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

298

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

299

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

300

00:15:23,839 --> 00:15:26,425
And we could be there for each other,
and support each other,

301

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

302

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

303

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

304

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

305

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

306

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

307

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

308

00:15:42,942 --> 00:15:46,236
But it looks like I'll have a sleuth
of new friends next year.

309

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

310

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

311

00:15:58,082 --> 00:16:00,793
I flicked a freshman in the ear,
I thought it was you.

312

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

313

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

314

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

315

00:16:08,968 --> 00:16:10,886

-Did you break up with Nate?

-No.

316

00:16:11,971 --> 00:16:12,805

No?

317

00:16:14,348 --> 00:16:15,474

That's what I said.

318

00:16:17,184 --> 00:16:18,435

Izzie, what's up?

319

00:16:19,770 --> 00:16:21,563

I asked Nate about what happened.

320

00:16:21,647 --> 00:16:23,607

-He said you kissed him.

-What?

321

00:16:23,691 --> 00:16:25,526

No, I-- That is not true.

322

00:16:25,609 --> 00:16:27,111

I don't know what to believe.

323

00:16:27,194 --> 00:16:28,237

Believe me.

324

00:16:29,154 --> 00:16:30,489

I've known him longer.

325

00:16:30,572 --> 00:16:31,991

He's my boyfriend.

326

00:16:32,074 --> 00:16:34,785

I've seen you guys flirt.

I just thought you liked the attention.

327

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

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

328
00:16:38,122 --> 00:16:40,457
So just... back off, Casey.

329
00:16:40,541 --> 00:16:41,500
Casey?

330
00:16:42,543 --> 00:16:43,919
What happened to "Newton"?

331
00:16:51,051 --> 00:16:53,429
-[knocking at door]
-Come in.

332
00:16:55,556 --> 00:16:56,515
Hey.

333
00:16:57,099 --> 00:17:01,520
Oh, hi. Casey's not going to be home
for another 45 minutes.

334
00:17:01,603 --> 00:17:05,315
Yeah, I know. I came to help you
with the hole in the wall.

335
00:17:06,108 --> 00:17:08,360
Oh, that's very sweet,

336
00:17:08,444 --> 00:17:09,695
but I'm okay.

337
00:17:09,778 --> 00:17:11,780
Huh? You kidding me?

338
00:17:12,406 --> 00:17:14,908
This is my way of paying you back
for all the dinners you feed me.

339
00:17:15,534 --> 00:17:17,870
I'm sure I can figure this out.

340
00:17:17,953 --> 00:17:19,872
[mobile phone ringtone]

341
00:17:20,706 --> 00:17:22,207
Your wall is ringing.

342
00:17:22,916 --> 00:17:23,834
Yeah.

343
00:17:25,377 --> 00:17:28,714
You should probably get that out
and then you can get started. Tea?

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

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

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

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

348
00:17:39,475 --> 00:17:41,727
You can't see bone, you big baby.

349
00:17:41,810 --> 00:17:45,981
It's a scrape. You don't have to call 911
for a little scrape.

350
00:17:46,231 --> 00:17:48,525
-[mobile phone ringtone]
-Here. Hold on.

351
00:17:49,359 --> 00:17:50,736
JULIA - SAM THERAPIST

352
00:17:50,819 --> 00:17:52,112

I have to take this.

353

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

354

00:17:55,532 --> 00:18:00,245
Maybe you should try something
more low-impact like walking slowly...

355

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

356

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

357

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

358

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

359

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

360

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

361

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

362

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

363

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

364

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

with me about what happened with...

365

00:18:23,519 --> 00:18:25,354

-you know...

-No, I'm good.

366

00:18:25,437 --> 00:18:26,939

-It's all in the past.

-Okay.

367

00:18:27,523 --> 00:18:29,608

Well, I'm calling because...

368

00:18:29,691 --> 00:18:31,944

I keep getting messages from Sam.

369

00:18:32,027 --> 00:18:35,197

He calls my phone every week,
never misses an appointment.

370

00:18:35,989 --> 00:18:38,075

-Jesus, really?

-Yeah.

371

00:18:38,158 --> 00:18:41,870

At first, I thought it was harmless,
just something he had to work through.

372

00:18:41,954 --> 00:18:47,209

But the most recent one was
about him being... arrested?

373

00:18:47,292 --> 00:18:52,464

Oh, no, don't worry. He's good, Julia.
It was just a big misunderstanding.

374

00:18:52,548 --> 00:18:56,593

They thought he was on drugs,
and he wasn't, and everything is okay.

375

00:18:56,677 --> 00:18:58,679

There isn't enough training
for first responders

376
00:18:58,762 --> 00:19:01,014
-on how to deal with people with autism.
-I know.

377
00:19:01,098 --> 00:19:03,600
I know, nobody cares
about anybody anymore.

378
00:19:03,684 --> 00:19:05,686
There's a fly in it. There's a fly in it.

379
00:19:05,811 --> 00:19:06,770
Quiet.

380
00:19:06,854 --> 00:19:11,483
Listen, Julia, I... I gotta go, okay,
but I appreciate you calling me about Sam.

381
00:19:11,567 --> 00:19:13,485
Yeah, no problem. Bye.

382
00:19:15,070 --> 00:19:20,117
Listen, when you're 40,
you should... you know, embrace the chub.

383
00:19:20,409 --> 00:19:22,411
[scratching]

384
00:19:22,786 --> 00:19:23,912
Wow! That looks good.

385
00:19:24,163 --> 00:19:26,290
I think the paper plate
would've worked too,

386
00:19:26,373 --> 00:19:28,041
but this looks really nice.

387
00:19:28,292 --> 00:19:29,835
Yeah, believe it or not,

388

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

389

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

390

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

391

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

392

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

393

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

394

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

395

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

396

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

397

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

398

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

399

00:20:05,120 --> 00:20:07,456
Izzie went all nuclear on me. Come on.

400

00:20:08,957 --> 00:20:10,834

Wow, that looks really good, Mom.

401

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

402

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

403

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

404

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

405

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

406

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

407

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

408

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

409

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

410

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

411

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

412

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

away to college,

413

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

414

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

415

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

416

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

417

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

418

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

419

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

420

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

421

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

422

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

423

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

424

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

[Sam] It turns out...

425

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

426

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

427

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

428

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

429

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

430

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

431

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

432

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

433

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

434

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

435

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

436

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

437

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

438

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

439

00:23:14,893 --> 00:23:17,604
♪ Tell me when you know ♪

440

00:23:18,480 --> 00:23:20,482
♪ When you know ♪

441

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

442

00:23:24,736 --> 00:23:26,738
♪ Just lying low ♪

443

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

444

00:23:31,410 --> 00:23:33,412
♪ When I know ♪

445

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

446

00:23:37,999 --> 00:23:40,001
♪ Shadows grow ♪

447

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

448

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

449

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

450

00:24:12,951 --> 00:24:16,037

[sighs]

Paige Hardaway, this is your legacy.

451

00:24:17,330 --> 00:24:19,332

[girl chuckles]

452

00:24:28,967 --> 00:24:31,011

Well, this is a bizarre twosome.

453

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

Hey, Peg.

What do you think of my little dude?

454

00:24:35,265 --> 00:24:37,642

It's not a real tattoo. It's just marker.

455

00:24:37,726 --> 00:24:38,894

[Paige coughs]

456

00:24:39,811 --> 00:24:40,937

Oh, my God. Fire!

457

00:24:43,148 --> 00:24:45,150

[fire alarm]

458

00:24:45,567 --> 00:24:47,027

And it's Paige!

459

00:24:47,736 --> 00:24:49,738

[fire alarm continues]

460

00:25:07,464 --> 00:25:11,593

I was just innocently painting my bench,
which is the senior gift, by the way.

461

00:25:11,676 --> 00:25:12,761

You're welcome.

462

00:25:12,844 --> 00:25:15,013

I didn't raise enough money
for a hydroponic garden.

463

00:25:15,096 --> 00:25:19,434
But I made lemonade out of those lemons
in the form of a "Live Love Laugh" bench.

464

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

465

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

466

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

467

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

468

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

469

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

470

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

471

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

472

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

473

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

474

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

475

00:25:47,462 --> 00:25:49,714

-I was not.

-Don't push it.

476

00:25:49,798 --> 00:25:53,176

Okay, Sam, Bailey, you'll both be
doing community service hours.

477

00:25:53,635 --> 00:25:56,721

-[scoffs]

-Me? What did I do?

478

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

You skipped out on our appointment.
What were you doing in the art room?

479

00:26:00,141 --> 00:26:03,770

I was just hiding because I felt bad
for missing our appointment.

480

00:26:03,853 --> 00:26:04,938

I was drawing.

481

00:26:06,106 --> 00:26:08,316

He's actually really good. Look.

482

00:26:08,400 --> 00:26:11,278

That's not even my best work,
you kept moving around.

483

00:26:22,539 --> 00:26:24,040

Sam, these are amazing.

484

00:26:24,624 --> 00:26:27,210

Why didn't you list art
as one of your strengths?

485

00:26:27,711 --> 00:26:29,129

I don't know. I didn't think of it.

486

00:26:30,005 --> 00:26:32,716

-Can you go to school for that?

-Yes, you can.

487

00:26:47,397 --> 00:26:50,191

-Why are your shoes all wet?

-Joined the swim team.

488

00:26:56,281 --> 00:26:58,283

[washing mashine tumbles]

489

00:27:06,750 --> 00:27:08,251

What in the world?

490

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

-Hey.

-Hey.

491

00:27:12,505 --> 00:27:14,299

-Laundry?

-Yep.

492

00:27:14,382 --> 00:27:16,301

-That's a dumb question.

-Yeah.

493

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

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

494

00:27:20,472 --> 00:27:22,265

about how to deal with people with autism.

495

00:27:22,682 --> 00:27:24,601

I think that would be incredible.

496

00:27:24,726 --> 00:27:27,145

-Wait, we?

-Yeah.

497

00:27:27,228 --> 00:27:30,690

I know the first responders, you know
about all the autism stuff and I think...

498

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

499
00:27:33,860 --> 00:27:34,903
I agree.

500
00:27:35,362 --> 00:27:36,404
Okay.

501
00:27:36,488 --> 00:27:38,698
Alright, cool.

502
00:28:01,054 --> 00:28:02,097
Mom?

503
00:28:03,181 --> 00:28:06,059
I was going to write "screw you, bitches"
on the toes,

504
00:28:06,476 --> 00:28:08,603
but I wasn't sure there'd be enough room.

505
00:28:08,687 --> 00:28:10,021
I hope they fit.

506
00:28:32,210 --> 00:28:34,212
[birds cawing]

507
00:28:38,174 --> 00:28:40,051
It's the lamest senior gift ever.

508
00:28:48,435 --> 00:28:50,520
For a bench,
it's actually very comfortable.

509
00:28:50,603 --> 00:28:53,773
There's a nice amount of flex
in boards three and four.

510
00:28:53,857 --> 00:28:55,150
They call that rebound.

511

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

512

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

513

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

514

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

515

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

516

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

517

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

518

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

519

00:29:35,523 --> 00:29:38,443
♪ I got this life to fix
Threw it all out in a ditch ♪

520

00:29:38,526 --> 00:29:42,572
♪ Broken down when I was sick
Gotta build it back up brick by brick ♪

521

00:29:42,655 --> 00:29:46,701
♪ I got this life to fix
Threw it all out in a ditch ♪

522

00:29:46,785 --> 00:29:50,872
♪ Broken down when I was sick
Gotta build it back up brick by brick ♪

523

00:29:59,255 --> 00:30:03,384
♪ I left my home today
I didn't have that much to say ♪

524
00:30:03,468 --> 00:30:07,555
♪ This time alone is all I got
Singing my song in the parking lot ♪

525
00:30:07,639 --> 00:30:11,726
♪ Every day I wake this way
Some the days I just can't take ♪

526
00:30:11,810 --> 00:30:13,645
♪ Get that money, get that break ♪

527
00:30:13,728 --> 00:30:15,939
♪ You ain't gonna win
If you ain't gonna play ♪

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