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EPISODE 6.03

"Vagina Shame"

From itching to grooming to late blooming: There's no shortage of fodder for shame maven Rita St. Swithens in this special episode.

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1 00:00:10 --> 00:00:12 [Rita] Ah, the vagina.

2 00:00:12 --> 00:00:14 Look at it.

00:00:14 --> 00:00:17
We're quite unaccustomed
to facing it so directly, aren't we?

00:00:18 --> 00:00:20 So mysterious is the vagina,

5 00:00:20 --> 00:00:23 tucked away, perfectly out of sight.

> 6 00:00:23 --> 00:00:25 So very within.

00:00:26 --> 00:00:28 I'm Rita St. Swithens,

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00:00:28 --> 00:00:31
and I'm here to take you on a journey

00:00:31 --> 00:00:33 to the underbelly of the human carriage.

10 00:00:33 --> 00:00:39 The perfect breeding ground for that most potent of all emotions,

> 11 00:00:39 --> 00:00:40 shame.

00:00:40 --> 00:00:43 Of course, not all women have vaginas

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

and not all people with vaginas are women,

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but as Jeff Foxworthy famously never said,

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"If you've got the blues,

you might have a cooze."

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00:00:53 --> 00:00:59

So, strap in your labia and join me, the grand dame of humiliation,

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00:00:59 --> 00:01:05

for a very special episode of Big Mouth, "Vagina Shame."

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00:01:07 --> 00:01:12

[woman] / I'm going through changes /

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00:01:16 --> 00:01:20

I'm going through changes >

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00:01:20 --> 00:01:23

♪ Oh, in my life ♪

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00:01:37 --> 00:01:40

[Rita] Meet Jessica Cobain Glazer.

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Jessi.

00:01:41 --> 00:01:46

A pubescent girl already very much steeped in shame.

24 00:01:46 --> 00:01:49 By her 13th year, she had it all.

> 25 00:01:49 --> 00:01:50 Divorced parents,

26 00:01:50 --> 00:01:52 a series of romantic failures,

27 00:01:52 --> 00:01:54 and a vibrant relationship

 $\begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 00:01:54 \longrightarrow 00:01:57 \\ \text{with both anxiety and depression.} \end{array}$

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00:01:58 --> 00:02:00
But all that seemed very far away
at the moment,

30 00:02:00 --> 00:02:05 because Jessi had found happiness in, of all places,

> 31 00:02:05 --> 00:02:07 the Eddie Bauer catalog.

32 00:02:07 --> 00:02:10 These new leggings are the fucking best, right?

33 00:02:10 --> 00:02:13 Mm. They make your butt look like a little crab apple.

00:02:13 --> 00:02:16
Thank you, Connie.
I guess that's a good thing, right?

35 00:02:16 --> 00:02:19 Crab and apple? That's surf and turf, baby.

36 00:02:19 --> 00:02:22 [Rita] Jessi was living in tight quarters

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00:02:22 --> 00:02:26
with her pothead father
and his pregnant girlfriend, Caitlin,

38 00:02:26 --> 00:02:28 also known as "The Cheese Girl."

> 39 00:02:29 --> 00:02:30 Whoa! [chuckling]

> 40 00:02:30 --> 00:02:35

I can't believe molten lava cake made the front page of the Fearless Flyer.

00:02:35 --> 00:02:36 The Fearless Flyer

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00:02:36 --> 00:02:40
is a collection of coupons
and advertisements for Trader Joe's.

00:02:40 --> 00:02:42

Greg thinks it's the newspaper.

00:02:42 --> 00:02:46
-I'll be home for dinner.
-Hope you like microwave cake.

45 00:02:46 --> 00:02:49 Jess, um, if you want me to wash your leggings,

 $\begin{array}{c} 46 \\ 00:02:49 \ --> \ 00:02:51 \\ \hbox{I can just throw them in with my laundry.} \end{array}$

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00:02:51 --> 00:02:53
-Are you saying my leggings look dirty?
-No, girl. No.

00:02:53 --> 00:02:57
It's just you've been wearing them for a few days, so I just thought--

00:02:57 --> 00:03:01
I washed them while you were sleeping, 'cause you actually sleep, like, a lot.

50 00:03:01 --> 00:03:03 A flagrant but necessary lie,

51 00:03:03 --> 00:03:05 as Caitlin must always be wrong.

> 52 00:03:05 --> 00:03:06 Such is the way.

53 00:03:07 --> 00:03:08 Yeah, we don't make the rules.

54 00:03:08 --> 00:03:10 We're just a little girl. 55 00:03:10 --> 00:03:12 So in a delightful mélange

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00:03:13 --> 00:03:16
of low self-esteem
and righteous indignation,

57 00:03:16 --> 00:03:20 Jessi kept wearing those leggings for days

> 58 00:03:20 --> 00:03:21 and days

> 00:03:21 --> 00:03:23 and days.

60 00:03:23 --> 00:03:26 And on the 11th day, came the itching.

> 61 00:03:27 --> 00:03:28 Okay, yeah, um...

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00:03:28 --> 00:03:31
Something is not what you would call
"kosher" down there, Connie.

63 00:03:32 --> 00:03:33 Ooh, I have an idea.

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

Grab that skeleton and use one of his bonies to scratch your yoni.

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65 00:03:37 --> 00:03:39 [Jessi's vagina] Yoo-hoo, Jessi. 66 00:03:39 --> 00:03:40 -Down here. -Hey.

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00:03:40 --> 00:03:42
Do me a favor.
Scratch me like a Powerball ticket

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00:03:42 --> 00:03:45
and I'll make you feel
like a million bucks. I promise.

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00:03:45 --> 00:03:47
Maybe if I just try grinding
the spine of this textbook

70 00:03:48 --> 00:03:49 a little harder into my crotch.

71 00:03:49 --> 00:03:51 Uh, you sure you wanna do that?

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00:03:51 --> 00:03:54

Anyone sees you, next thing you know, you're the girl who fucks books.

73 00:03:54 --> 00:03:56 [Jessi's vagina] Uh, Jessi, still here.

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00:03:56 --> 00:03:59
If you could just reach down and gouge my eyes out,

75 00:03:59 --> 00:04:01 it would be much appreciated. 76 00:04:01 --> 00:04:02 Ms. B, I have to go to the bathroom.

77 00:04:02 --> 00:04:04 [panting]

78 00:04:04 --> 00:04:06 [Connie] Run, book fucker. Run.

> 79 00:04:06 --> 00:04:08 [Jessi grunts]

80 00:04:08 --> 00:04:10 Joojle "itchy vagina, why?"

81 00:04:10 --> 00:04:11 -I'm trying. -Don't think, just Joojle.

00:04:11 --> 00:04:15
Okay. Itchy vagina. Possible causes: vaginosis, vaginitis, so many cancers.

00:04:15 --> 00:04:19

In the meantime, could you scratch me so hard you rip my fucking face off?

84 00:04:19 --> 00:04:20 Man, now I have to pee.

85 00:04:20 --> 00:04:21 Wash it out from the inside.

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00:04:21 --> 00:04:23
Maybe the piss
will be cooling and soothing.

87 00:04:24 --> 00:04:25 Good idea. Maybe. Let's see.

> 88 00:04:25 --> 00:04:26 [screams]

89 00:04:26 --> 00:04:28 [Jessi's vagina] It burns like devil fire!

> 90 00:04:28 --> 00:04:31 Dearest Satan, I will allow you to lay with me

91 00:04:31 --> 00:04:33 if you take away this unholy ailment.

92 00:04:33 --> 00:04:36 I will take in your evil seed.

00:04:36 --> 00:04:38
I will bear your wicked spawn.

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94 00:04:38 --> 00:04:40 Okay, look, look, look. There's a pop-up ad.

95 00:04:40 --> 00:04:42 "Vagisil." That looks promising.

96 00:04:42 --> 00:04:45 Yes. Let's get your vagie sealed.

97 00:04:45 --> 00:04:47 [grunts] Don't you die on me. Help is coming.

00:04:48 --> 00:04:50
Jessi was in need of guidance,

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00:04:50 --> 00:04:52 but Shannon was busy working,

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 $00:04:52 \longrightarrow 00:04:55$ because, well, she's that kind of mother.

101 00:04:55 --> 00:04:58 -[beeps] -Uh, hey, Mom. I just, um...

102 00:04:58 --> 00:05:00 If you get this, call me back.

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

I've got a kind of like a little itchy,
burning question for you.

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104 00:05:04 --> 00:05:05 Oh my God.

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00:05:06 --> 00:05:10 [Jessi's vagina] Jessi, scratch harder, or I'm gonna stop being Mrs. Nice Vagina

106 00:05:11 --> 00:05:12 and start being...

107 00:05:12 --> 00:05:13 [in evil voice] ...Beatrice!

108 00:05:13 --> 00:05:15 Who the fuck is Beatrice?

00:05:15 --> 00:05:17

No, no, no, no, no.

She's my evil twin, Jessi.

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00:05:17 --> 00:05:19

And trust me, you do not wanna meet her.

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00:05:19 --> 00:05:21

Come on,

let's check the busted vagina department.

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

Ah, yes, the feminine hygiene aisle.

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00:05:25 --> 00:05:28

An entire section of the store designed to convince women

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00:05:28 --> 00:05:32

their vaginas are repulsive in their natural state.

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00:05:32 --> 00:05:33

[chuckles]

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00:05:34 --> 00:05:37

-Hey, awesome girl boss.

-Uh, hi.

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00:05:37 --> 00:05:40

Are you feeling itchy

with vaginal dryness and unpleasant odors?

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00:05:40 --> 00:05:42

I think I smell... regular?

00:05:43 --> 00:05:45 -Oh, regular, that's no good. -Really?

120 00:05:45 --> 00:05:48 You wanna smell like wild country lavender.

121 00:05:48 --> 00:05:49 Lavender? Okay.

122 00:05:49 --> 00:05:52

Women should have the aroma of a drawer full of tablecloths.

00:05:52 --> 00:05:53
That's what clean smells like.

124 00:05:53 --> 00:05:55 -Hey. Sweetheart. -Oh, hi.

00:05:55 --> 00:05:59
What you really need
is to flush out your whole situation

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00:05:59 --> 00:06:01 with my fresh apricot wash.

127 00:06:01 --> 00:06:03 Woof. A douche?

 $128 \\ 00:06:03 \ --> \ 00:06:06$ Trust me, guys love the taste of apricot.

129 00:06:06 --> 00:06:07 Ew. My God.

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00:06:07 --> 00:06:11

Oh, that's actually a real advertisement. [chuckles]

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00:06:11 --> 00:06:14

I don't need to invent any of this.

Joojle it.

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

[Jessi's vagina]

Oh, Jessi, just pick something.

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00:06:16 --> 00:06:18

Beatrice, she's coming.

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00:06:18 --> 00:06:21

[Beatrice] Knock, knock.

Open the door, you busted-ass bitch.

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

Beatrice is knocking, Jessi.
Steal those wipes.

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

There's not a jury in this land that would convict you.

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

And so, just like that,

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

the book fucker

becomes a Swipes Wipes swiper.

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

[exhales]

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00:06:37 --> 00:06:40

Okay, this isn't doing anything except make me smell like...

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00:06:40 --> 00:06:42

Huh, kiwi banana birthday cake?

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00:06:42 --> 00:06:47

Two words, and I just want you to let me say them. Industrial sander.

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00:06:47 --> 00:06:48 Oh no. What is that?

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00:06:48 --> 00:06:51

Okay, this is gonna sound weird, Jessi,

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00:06:51 --> 00:06:54

but did you order

a side of cottage cheese at a diner

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00:06:54 --> 00:06:57

and somehow,

it got delivered to your underwear?

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00:06:57 --> 00:06:58

I don't feel so good.

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00:06:58 --> 00:07:01

Okay. I'll just clean you,

like really, really, really well.

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

Yes, scour her like she's a dirty pan filled with burnt lasagna.

00:07:05 --> 00:07:06

Yeah! Scrub faster. Scrub harder.

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

-I can't. I'm going as hard as I can. -[Jessi's vagina] Scrub me raw.

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

[Beatrice] You dumbass ginger bitch.

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00:07:11 --> 00:07:13

-Holy shit, it's Beatrice.

-Oh no.

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00:07:13 --> 00:07:15

That's right, Jessi.

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00:07:15 --> 00:07:17

I've been dying to meet you.

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00:07:17 --> 00:07:20

And now, I'm gonna shoot myself in the fucking face.

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00:07:20 --> 00:07:22

-Oh my God, she's got a gun.

-Beatrice is packing.

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00:07:22 --> 00:07:24

One of us dies tonight.

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00:07:24 --> 00:07:28

I, for one, am ready for the darkness.

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00:07:28 --> 00:07:30

Give me that tiny gun, you vagina.

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00:07:31 --> 00:07:33 Is this what you want? Huh?

You little fucking psycho.

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00:07:33 --> 00:07:34

-No.

-You want this?

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00:07:34 --> 00:07:37

You're killing your own pussy!

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00:07:37 --> 00:07:39

-[Beatrice cackles]

-[groaning]

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00:07:39 --> 00:07:41

So sad about Jessi,

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00:07:42 --> 00:07:45

attacking her own deranged genitalia with a loofah.

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00:07:45 --> 00:07:46

[chuckles]

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00:07:46 --> 00:07:48

Shame, really.

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00:07:48 --> 00:07:49

But I ask you this.

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 $00:07:49 \longrightarrow 00:07:54$

What if we traveled a few inches north of the vulva to the mons pubis,

00:07:54 --> 00:07:58 where the hair grows curly and the shame grows thick.

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00:07:58 --> 00:08:02 Case study number two: Lola Ugfuglio Skumpy.

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00:08:03 --> 00:08:05 Thirteen, unsupervised,

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00:08:05 --> 00:08:08 unparented, and unshorn.

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

It was Wednesday night,

and Lola's mother was in Racine, Wisconsin

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

fornicating with the band Hoobastank.

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00:08:15 --> 00:08:18

So that could mean

only one thing for dear Lola,

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00:08:18 --> 00:08:22

Hot Pockets and free Internet pornography.

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00:08:22 --> 00:08:26

[man moans] We better hurry up and fuck
 before Mom and Dad get home.

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00:08:26 --> 00:08:30

[woman] My mom and your dad, because I'm your stepsister.

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00:08:30 --> 00:08:32
Oh, okay, good,
they're not blood relatives,

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 $00:08:32 \longrightarrow 00:08:34$ so this is, like, totally copacetic.

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00:08:34 --> 00:08:36
[man] Oh, it's so convenient banging somebody

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00:08:36 --> 00:08:38 -who lives in the same house. -[woman] Mm-hmm.

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00:08:38 --> 00:08:41
We're saving so much money on gas.

186

00:08:41 --> 00:08:44

Looking closely.

Picking up on a trend. Huh?

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00:08:44 --> 00:08:50

All the women in porn are, like, smooth as a dolphin's cooch down there.

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00:08:50 --> 00:08:55

Your Majesty, you realize
this is not how most women naturally look.

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00:08:55 --> 00:08:57 What do you know, you stupid pube?

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00:08:57 --> 00:09:01

Well, you said it yourself, milady. We are, in fact, pubic hair.

00:09:01 --> 00:09:04

And we have guarded crotches since the beginning of time.

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 $00:09:04 \longrightarrow 00:09:06$ Ah, yes, we have, indeed.

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

Sworn to protect human genitals from dirt and debris.

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00:09:09 --> 00:09:11 Like falling leaves.

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00:09:11 --> 00:09:13

Okay, sure, falling leaves.

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00:09:13 --> 00:09:15

But we also secrete sebum,

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00:09:15 --> 00:09:19

a special oil that prevents dangerous bacteria from reproducing.

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00:09:19 --> 00:09:23

We are natural protection from falling leaves,

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00:09:23 --> 00:09:26

wind-blown leaves,

leaves that a gardener might foist--

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00:09:26 --> 00:09:28

Balthasar! Enough with the leaves, man.

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00:09:28 --> 00:09:32

Okay. Like, I guess

you do have my best interests at heart.

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

But look at this

absolute array of thumbnails.

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00:09:35 --> 00:09:38

There's nary a bush in the bunch.

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00:09:38 --> 00:09:40

Is that, like, what men want?

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00:09:40 --> 00:09:43

Well, that is more difficult to say, my queen.

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00:09:43 --> 00:09:45

We are merely pubes, after all.

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00:09:45 --> 00:09:49

Genital shields

from that most perilous of hazards--

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00:09:49 --> 00:09:51

Do not say falling leaves.

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00:09:51 --> 00:09:54

I don't have to, for you just did.

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00:09:54 --> 00:09:56

[groans] Balthasar!

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00:09:56 --> 00:09:57

[Rita] Although Ms. Skumpy

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00:09:57 --> 00:10:01

was briefly mollified
by the noble knights of St. Joseph,

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00:10:01 --> 00:10:04 fate stepped in a few days later

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00:10:04 --> 00:10:06 in the form of a Robert Altman film

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00:10:06 --> 00:10:10 and the idle musings of a few teenage boys.

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00:10:10 --> 00:10:12
So then, Julianne Moore steps out,

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00:10:12 --> 00:10:15 naked as Winnie the Pooh from the waist down.

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00:10:15 --> 00:10:18

And get this, fellas.

She's sporting a full red bush.

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00:10:18 --> 00:10:19

Ew.

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00:10:19 --> 00:10:20 Right? Is that right?

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00:10:20 --> 00:10:24

Yeah, ew.

Women are supposed to be like seals.

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00:10:24 --> 00:10:28

Totally smooth, good with balls, and always clapping for you.

00:10:28 --> 00:10:31
I'd tell you to stop quoting

your dad's law commercials, Jay,

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00:10:31 --> 00:10:33

but this time, I think you might be right.

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00:10:33 --> 00:10:39

Oh no, a jury of my boy peers has reached a unanimous verdict.

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00:10:39 --> 00:10:43

My pubes are, like, guilty of being there.

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00:10:43 --> 00:10:46

There was only one thing left for the poor child to do.

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00:10:47 --> 00:10:50 I beg you, Your Majesty,

please spare our lives.

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00:10:50 --> 00:10:54

We were placed on your pubic mound by God himself.

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00:10:55 --> 00:10:57

I'm sorry. You've served me with valor,

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00:10:57 --> 00:11:00

but society has, like, spoken.

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00:11:01 --> 00:11:03

-Off with their heads!

-[cheering]

00:11:03 --> 00:11:05 My queen, we beseech you.

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00:11:05 --> 00:11:08
We've served you faithfully,
 lo these many years.

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00:11:08 --> 00:11:10 Who cares? Kill 'em.

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00:11:10 --> 00:11:12

-We came for an execution.
-Laser them.

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00:11:12 --> 00:11:15

Please, Your Highness, I beg of you.

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00:11:15 --> 00:11:17

What if you're reading nude beneath a tree

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00:11:17 --> 00:11:20

and a most pointy leaf falls?

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00:11:20 --> 00:11:22

That's not helping us, Balthasar.

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00:11:22 --> 00:11:23

Now.

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00:11:24 --> 00:11:25

[cheering]

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 $00:11:27 \longrightarrow 00:11:30$

Balthasar? Leandre?

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00:11:30 --> 00:11:31 Are you there?

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00:11:31 --> 00:11:34
Oh no, I've murdered my pubes.

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00:11:34 --> 00:11:36 [gasps] And here comes a leaf.

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00:11:36 --> 00:11:40
I am but a deer in headlights,
paralyzed with fear.

248 00:11:40 --> 00:11:41 Ouch.

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00:11:41 --> 00:11:43
It's as Balthasar foretold.

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00:11:44 --> 00:11:46 Whatever do I do now? [cries]

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00:11:46 --> 00:11:50

Now, Lola, you wait for them to painfully grow back in.

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00:11:50 --> 00:11:54

And then you'll pluck and shave and buff and shine all over again,

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00:11:54 --> 00:11:58
not completely understanding why you're even doing it.

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00:11:58 --> 00:12:01 Mm, that's some delicious shame.

255 00:12:02 --> 00:12:03 Now, I ask you,

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> 257 00:12:07 --> 00:12:10 do they even know what a vagina looks like?

> > 258

00:12:10 --> 00:12:12 [chuckles] A vagina?

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00:12:13 --> 00:12:16

Well, no.

I mean, I've never seen one up close,

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00:12:16 --> 00:12:18 but I bet I could draw one.

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00:12:18 --> 00:12:19 Huh, huh.

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00:12:19 --> 00:12:22 And... there we go.

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00:12:22 --> 00:12:25

Wow. Okay. Well, that's not not hot.

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

Will Netflix be allowed to show this?

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00:12:27 --> 00:12:28

Vagina?

00:12:28 --> 00:12:31 Why would you even say that? That's none of my business.

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00:12:31 --> 00:12:33
That's why they invented
 the bathroom door.

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00:12:33 --> 00:12:35 -[tires squeal]

-Now, get outta my car, you sicko.

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00:12:35 --> 00:12:37 I call them sweeties.

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00:12:37 --> 00:12:39
Hey... Hey, does anybody know

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00:12:39 --> 00:12:42 what happened

to that vagina that Nick drew?

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00:12:42 --> 00:12:43 Does she have a sister?

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00:12:44 --> 00:12:48
[Rita] Case study number three:
Missy Foreman-Greenwald.

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00:12:48 --> 00:12:50 Roiling with hormones,

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00:12:50 --> 00:12:53

a girl struggling, as all 13-year-olds do,

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00:12:53 --> 00:12:55

with issues of identity,

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00:12:55 --> 00:12:57
issues of self-esteem,

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00:12:57 --> 00:13:01
issues with her parents,
it goes without saying.

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00:13:01 --> 00:13:06

But on this day,
issues of feeling very much behind.

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00:13:06 --> 00:13:09

Just got a cool bathroom surprise.

Anyone have a tampon?

281

00:13:09 --> 00:13:11 Rooting, rifling...

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00:13:11 --> 00:13:13 Sorry, I don't really keep extras.

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

I like to live on the edge,
you know, ruin my underpants.

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00:13:16 --> 00:13:18 Sorry, babe. I used my last super

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00:13:18 --> 00:13:22 to sop up a mango Spindrift I absolutely toppled. [chuckles]

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00:13:22 --> 00:13:23
[Rita] From Missy's vantage,

00:13:24 --> 00:13:28

the answer to who was menstruating was simply everyone.

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00:13:28 --> 00:13:30 Everyone but poor her.

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00:13:30 --> 00:13:32

Look at them. They're such women.

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00:13:32 --> 00:13:34

Probing their pocketbooks

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00:13:34 --> 00:13:38

as they hunt for that ultimate totem of womanhood, the blood cigar.

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00:13:39 --> 00:13:42

And I'm such a little baby with my bone-dry uterus.

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00:13:42 --> 00:13:44

Quick, pretend to look for a tampon.

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00:13:44 --> 00:13:46

-You have one in there, Missy?
-Oh, shit.

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00:13:46 --> 00:13:49

-Tell her anything but the truth.

-Well... No.

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00:13:50 --> 00:13:51

I could, but I don't,

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00:13:51 --> 00:13:54

because for my monthly periods,

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00:13:54 --> 00:13:56
-I use a DivaCup.
-Ooh.

299 00:13:56 --> 00:13:59 I'm a DivaCup wearer.

300 00:13:59 --> 00:14:00 That's a big swing, darling.

> 301 00:14:00 --> 00:14:02 Ew. You use a DivaCup?

302 00:14:02 --> 00:14:04 With gusto. [chuckles]

303 00:14:04 --> 00:14:06 It's as quick and easy to use as a Keurig pod.

304 00:14:06 --> 00:14:09 But instead of coffee, when I pop that bad boy in,

305 00:14:09 --> 00:14:11 my cup is filled to the brim

306 00:14:11 --> 00:14:13 -with bright red Missy juice. -Whoa.

307 00:14:13 --> 00:14:16 -Oh, for fuck's sake. -I've never met anyone who uses a cup.

00:14:16 --> 00:14:19

Well, now you have.

It's a big part of my identity.

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00:14:19 --> 00:14:21

Okay, they bought it. Now stop talking.

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00:14:21 --> 00:14:25

And since the silence is deafening... [chuckles]

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00:14:25 --> 00:14:27 ...uh, you should know

that my mom uses one too.

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00:14:27 --> 00:14:29

What are you doing?

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00:14:29 --> 00:14:33

Okay, so you and your mom

collect your blood in a cup every month?

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00:14:33 --> 00:14:35

Yes, it connects us

to the cycle of the moon.

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00:14:36 --> 00:14:38

In fact, when I first got my period,

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00:14:38 --> 00:14:41

probably at least several months before you did, Devin,

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00:14:41 --> 00:14:45

we had a First Moon ceremony to celebrate my ascension to womanhood.

00:14:45 --> 00:14:47
As your hormone monstress and your attorney,

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00:14:47 --> 00:14:48
I am begging you to shut up.

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00:14:48 --> 00:14:51
So, no, Ali, just circling back,
I do not have a tampon.

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00:14:51 --> 00:14:55
I'm sorry. I'm a DivaCup diva.
Smell you later. [groans]

322

00:14:55 --> 00:14:58
Oh, we Shame Wizards love a good lie,

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00:14:59 --> 00:15:02 a little pockmark on the soul, festering.

324

00:15:02 --> 00:15:07
And not long after,
Missy's lies would catch up with her.

325

00:15:07 --> 00:15:10 Okay, en conversación, por favor,

326

00:15:10 --> 00:15:14 tell your partner how you would have stopped 9/11.

327

00:15:14 --> 00:15:15 Oh, I feel kinda sick.

328

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

Maybe it was the extra bowl of bran pulp?

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00:15:18 --> 00:15:21

When will your family learn there's such a thing as too much fiber?

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00:15:21 --> 00:15:22

You're not pandas.

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00:15:22 --> 00:15:24

I really gotta poop.

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00:15:24 --> 00:15:27

Señor Arroyo,

what level of government clearance

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00:15:27 --> 00:15:29

do I have in this hypothetical?

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00:15:29 --> 00:15:30

Uh, uh, uh, uh, uh.

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00:15:30 --> 00:15:31

En Español, Caleb.

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00:15:31 --> 00:15:33

Can I please use the bathroom?

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00:15:33 --> 00:15:37

En Español, Señiorita Foreman-Verdewald.

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

El baño, por favor.

Numero dos grande, man.

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00:15:40 --> 00:15:42

[groaning]

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00:15:43 --> 00:15:46
Holy crap. Did I crap myself?

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 $00:15:46 \longrightarrow 00:15:47$ Happens to the best of us, darling.

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00:15:47 --> 00:15:50

How the heck did I poop my pants and not even know it?

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00:15:50 --> 00:15:51

-Smell it. Smell the poop.

-Why?

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00:15:51 --> 00:15:53
You know you want to.

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00:15:54 --> 00:15:55 This isn't poop.

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00:15:56 --> 00:15:57 I think it's blood.

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00:15:57 --> 00:15:59
Like dark, thick, gloopy blood.

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00:16:00 --> 00:16:01 Is that your period?

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00:16:01 --> 00:16:03
Take a shit and smell that.
Compare the two.

350

00:16:03 --> 00:16:06

Aw! It feels like there's a wicked little doll in there

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00:16:06 --> 00:16:08 trying to stab its way out.

352

00:16:08 --> 00:16:11
Oh God, you're pale
and sweating and shaking.

353

00:16:11 --> 00:16:13
You look like Prince Andrew getting interviewed.

354

00:16:13 --> 00:16:15 This can't be my period.

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

My mom said I'd become one with the moon.

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00:16:18 --> 00:16:20

She promised

a glorious ascension into womanhood.

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00:16:21 --> 00:16:24

But this is

a dismal descent into diarrhea.

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00:16:24 --> 00:16:26

[groaning]

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00:16:26 --> 00:16:30

[Rita] But alas, Missy couldn't confess her agony to any of her friends.

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00:16:30 --> 00:16:35

She was trapped in a prison

of her own menstrual lies.

361 00:16:35 --> 00:16:37 Hey, there, sweetie.

362 00:16:37 --> 00:16:39 That show you like where they breakdance to math problems

> 363 00:16:39 --> 00:16:41 is about to start on PBS Kids.

> > 364 00:16:41 --> 00:16:43 Not interested.

365 00:16:43 --> 00:16:46 [Rita] Missy's mother had gotten sufficiently used to this

366 00:16:46 --> 00:16:50 as Missy's 13th year had become increasingly trying.

367 00:16:50 --> 00:16:52 I just hate you. No one talk to me.

00:16:53 --> 00:16:55
I don't wanna make my own raisins.

369 00:16:55 --> 00:16:57 [groaning]

370 00:16:57 --> 00:16:58 -Yuck. -What are you doing?

00:16:58 --> 00:17:01
You're not putting
your bloody panties in there, are you?

372 00:17:01 --> 00:17:02 Where should I put them?

 $\begin{array}{c} 373 \\ 00:17:02 \ --> \ 00:17:04 \\ \text{Hide them. Deep in the trash bin.} \end{array}$

374 00:17:04 --> 00:17:06 Oh yeah, good call.

375 00:17:07 --> 00:17:08 Well done, Missy.

376
00:17:08 --> 00:17:11
Your secret is safe
beneath a pile of bamboo tissues

377 00:17:11 --> 00:17:13 -and compostable dental floss. -[sighs]

378
00:17:13 --> 00:17:17
I wish I could compost
my whole stupid body.

379 00:17:18 --> 00:17:19 [Rita] There Missy lay,

380 00:17:19 --> 00:17:25 simmering in a toxic stew of pain, secrets, rage, and lies.

> 381 00:17:25 --> 00:17:29 The perfect recipe

for a bouillabaisse of shame.

382 00:17:29 --> 00:17:31 Fuck you, moon.

383 00:17:31 --> 00:17:32 [knocking on door]

384 00:17:32 --> 00:17:33 Missy?

385 00:17:33 --> 00:17:34 Oh, go away.

386 00:17:34 --> 00:17:37 Sweetheart, did you get your period?

> 387 00:17:37 --> 00:17:40

Ew, Mom, you pulled them out of the trash?

388 00:17:40 --> 00:17:43 Why wouldn't you share such wonderful news?

389
00:17:43 --> 00:17:46
Because it's gross and painful and brown

390 00:17:46 --> 00:17:48 and nothing like you said it would be.

391 00:17:48 --> 00:17:51 -Oh, honey. I---Why didn't you prepare me for this?

> 392 00:17:51 --> 00:17:53 -You lied to me.

-I didn't lie.

393

00:17:53 --> 00:17:57
I'm not a moon goddess.
I'm a diarrhea fountain.

394 00:17:57 --> 00:17:58

I just wanted you to feel like

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00:17:58 --> 00:18:02
getting your period
was a wonderful rite of passage.

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00:18:02 --> 00:18:06
Well, lady, you got it 100% wrong.

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00:18:06 --> 00:18:10 I'm sorry, I've never had a 13-year-old girl before.

398

00:18:10 --> 00:18:12 But you were one.

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00:18:12 --> 00:18:16
And I want your life
to be better than mine.

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00:18:16 --> 00:18:18
You know what happened when I got my period?

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00:18:18 --> 00:18:21
Didn't you, like,
merge with the Earth, or whatever?

402

00:18:21 --> 00:18:24 My mother slapped me

and said, "Mazel tov."

403

00:18:24 --> 00:18:26

Open hand right across the face.

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00:18:26 --> 00:18:27

Why?

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00:18:27 --> 00:18:29

Some Jewish tradition

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00:18:29 --> 00:18:31

-about bringing the blood back to my face.

-What?

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

Also, your bubbe

was a terrible bitch and an awful woman.

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00:18:34 --> 00:18:36

May she rest in peace.

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00:18:36 --> 00:18:37

[groans]

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00:18:37 --> 00:18:42

-It feels like a wicked doll is stabbing--Is stabbing you from the inside?

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

Yes.

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00:18:43 --> 00:18:44

I'll tell you what.

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00:18:44 --> 00:18:49

I'm going to give you a couple Advil from my private stash.

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00:18:49 --> 00:18:51
You take Advil?

415

00:18:51 --> 00:18:54 Every goddamn month.

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00:18:54 --> 00:18:57

But Dad says all the medicine we need can be found in the earth.

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00:18:57 --> 00:19:01

Yeah, well, he's never had cramps that make it feel

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

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00:19:04 --> 00:19:09

I know it doesn't feel like it, but your period is a beautiful thing.

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00:19:09 --> 00:19:10

I'm grateful for mine

421

00:19:10 --> 00:19:14 because it reminds me of how my body made you.

422

00:19:15 --> 00:19:16 Oh, Mom.

423

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

Can I please hug you?

00:19:18 --> 00:19:21

Can we check in after you get the Advil?

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00:19:22 --> 00:19:25

Not every vagina shame story ends tragically.

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00:19:25 --> 00:19:27 Unfortunately.

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00:19:27 --> 00:19:28

Now, I wager you're thinking

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00:19:29 --> 00:19:32

at least vagina shame goes away as you become an adult.

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00:19:32 --> 00:19:36

Well, as usual,

you're wrong and you look foolish.

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00:19:36 --> 00:19:40

Case study number four: Caitlin Grafton.

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Remember her?

"The Cheese Girl" from Jessi's house?

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Caitlin is 26 years old,

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seven months pregnant

and about to get some very troubling news.

00:19:51 --> 00:19:53
Caitlin, I'm looking
at your ultrasound results.

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00:19:53 --> 00:19:55

Sweet, sweet.

Is everything chill in there?

436

00:19:55 --> 00:19:58

Well, have you ever heard of CPD?

437

00:19:58 --> 00:20:00

Oh, sure, California Pizza Ditchen.

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00:20:01 --> 00:20:03

No. Cephalopelvic disproportion.

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00:20:03 --> 00:20:07

It means your pelvis

is too small to safely deliver vaginally.

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00:20:07 --> 00:20:11

Oh my. Who knew it could be too small?

441

00:20:11 --> 00:20:14

Caitlin, I would strongly consider a C-section,

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00:20:14 --> 00:20:16

both for your safety and the baby's.

443

00:20:16 --> 00:20:19

Oh. But I have a natural birth plan.

444

00:20:19 --> 00:20:21

Yeah, I was gonna take my shirt off

00:20:21 --> 00:20:23 and play harmonica, like, right in the baby's face.

446

00:20:23 --> 00:20:27
Okay. Yeah, I think it's time
to make a different plan.

447 00:20:27 --> 00:20:30 A C-section? Oh no.

448

00:20:30 --> 00:20:32
I didn't even wanna get an epidural, man.

449

00:20:32 --> 00:20:37

Oh dear,

Caitlin has a defective birth canal. Hmm.

450

00:20:37 --> 00:20:41

But at least she has the support of an aging, stoned doofus.

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00:20:41 --> 00:20:42 [chuckles]

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00:20:42 --> 00:20:45
Babe, I just don't get
why it's such a big deal.

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00:20:45 --> 00:20:48
Oh, you don't get why it's a big deal?

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00:20:48 --> 00:20:51

No, I mean, yeah, it's a bummer that you need to have a C-section--

00:20:51 --> 00:20:56
Oh, it's a "bummer," Greg. Uh-huh.
Are you sure it's not a "major bummer"?

456 00:20:56 --> 00:20:57 I don't wanna say something,

457 00:20:57 --> 00:21:00 but I also don't wanna not say something?

458 00:21:00 --> 00:21:02 I just really didn't want a C-section.

459 00:21:02 --> 00:21:04 I wanted to give birth naturally,

460
00:21:04 --> 00:21:06
the way women have been doing for millions of years.

461 00:21:06 --> 00:21:09 I feel like a failure, and you obviously don't understand.

462 00:21:09 --> 00:21:11 Okay, okay, but on the bright side,

463
00:21:11 --> 00:21:15
when the baby comes out,
your vagina won't be, um... mangled?

464 00:21:15 --> 00:21:16 Oh, fuck you.

465 00:21:16 --> 00:21:17 Sorry, not mangled. 466 00:21:17 --> 00:21:18 Uh.

467 00:21:18 --> 00:21:20 Exploded?

468 00:21:20 --> 00:21:21 -[door opens and closes] -[Caitlin] Ugh!

469 00:21:22 --> 00:21:24 I find Greg to be very special.

470 00:21:24 --> 00:21:27 -[crying] -As Caitlin waddled to the loo,

 $\begin{array}{c} 471 \\ 00:21:27 & --> & 00:21:29 \\ \text{she was positive that no one on Earth} \end{array}$

472 00:21:29 --> 00:21:33 felt quite as terrible as she did about their sweetie.

 $\begin{array}{c} 473 \\ 00:21:33 \ --> \ 00:21:37 \\ \text{Cool. The lady Shane Lizard used my word.} \end{array}$

474 00:21:37 --> 00:21:39 All right, okay.

475 00:21:39 --> 00:21:40 [evil laughing]

476 00:21:40 --> 00:21:43 I'm winning.

00:21:43 --> 00:21:45
You shut up, Beatrice. Hey.

478

00:21:45 --> 00:21:47 Oh God, I'm sorry, I just--

479

00:21:47 --> 00:21:49 -Oh. Jessi, honey, what's wrong? -[crying]

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00:21:49 --> 00:21:51 Her vagina's gone crazy.

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00:21:51 --> 00:21:54
Jessi's vagina doesn't live here anymore.

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00:21:54 --> 00:21:56 There is only Beatrice.

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00:21:56 --> 00:22:00

I'm itching, and it burns, and there's this horrible, gross gunk in my underwear.

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

It's like a scoop of ricotta in a cotton hammock.

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00:22:03 --> 00:22:07

I don't know if I have vaginitis or cancer or vagina cancer or what.

486

00:22:07 --> 00:22:08 Oh, babe, no.

487

00:22:08 --> 00:22:11 No, no, don't worry.

That's just a yeast infection.

488

00:22:11 --> 00:22:13
A yeast infection?

489

00:22:13 --> 00:22:15 Cool. Cool name.

490

00:22:15 --> 00:22:17

Ooh. And you used these wipes?

491

00:22:17 --> 00:22:19

Yeah, and they made things even worse.

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00:22:19 --> 00:22:21 [barking]

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00:22:21 --> 00:22:23

Yeah, the wipes totally suck.

494

00:22:23 --> 00:22:25

But I've actually got something in here for you.

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00:22:25 --> 00:22:28

I feel disgusting. Am I disgusting?

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00:22:28 --> 00:22:30

No, no, you are not disgusting.

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00:22:30 --> 00:22:32

You're just a girl

who wore her leggings too long.

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00:22:32 --> 00:22:34

We should have listened to you.

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

It's just that we think you fucking suck.

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00:22:37 --> 00:22:40

Here you go. This is called Monistat.

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00:22:40 --> 00:22:41

Oh no, not Monistat. No.

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00:22:42 --> 00:22:44

The cream will really help you with that itch.

503

00:22:44 --> 00:22:46

[whimpering] Wow.

504

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

Oh, this shit works.

505

00:22:47 --> 00:22:52

Jessi, you buy a truckload of this stuff because Mama likes Monistat.

506

00:22:52 --> 00:22:53

Mama likes.

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00:22:53 --> 00:22:56

Oh, thank God. Beatrice is gone.

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00:22:56 --> 00:22:57

-[crying]

 $-\mathrm{Oh}$.

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00:22:57 --> 00:23:00

Oh, Caitlin, don't worry.

Beatrice isn't a real person.

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00:23:00 --> 00:23:02

She's just, like, an evil spirit that lives in my vagina.

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00:23:02 --> 00:23:04

No, it's not that.

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00:23:05 --> 00:23:06

I have CPD.

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00:23:07 --> 00:23:08

You mean California Pizza Ditchen?

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00:23:08 --> 00:23:11

It means I need to have a C-section.

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00:23:11 --> 00:23:13

And I wanted to have a natural birth.

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00:23:13 --> 00:23:16

And this just... It wasn't my plan.

517

00:23:16 --> 00:23:20

Oh shit, I'm sorry.

That really sucks, Caitlin.

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

Yes. That's the correct response. Thank you.

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

You know, I was a C-section baby.

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00:23:26 --> 00:23:27

-Wait, really?
-Yeah.

521 00:23:27 --> 00:23:28 Wow.

522

00:23:28 --> 00:23:33

Well, knowing you're a C-section baby actually makes me feel a little better.

523 00:23:33 --> 00:23:34 -Really? -Yeah.

524 00:23:35 --> 00:23:38 Like, maybe this kid will be as awesome as you are.

> 525 00:23:38 --> 00:23:40 Oh, thank you.

> > 526

00:23:40 --> 00:23:43
Okay, hold up. Do we like Caitlin now?

527 00:23:43 --> 00:23:44 I don't know, kinda.

528

00:23:44 --> 00:23:46
[Jessi's vagina]
Personally, I'm obsessed with her.

529 00:23:47 --> 00:23:49 And hey, guys, can we be real for a second?

530 00:23:49 --> 00:23:51 Sure, talking vagina, let's be real.

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

I'm just a muscular, elastic organ,

532

00:23:53 --> 00:23:56

you know,

like any other part of your body.

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00:23:56 --> 00:23:57

I'm capable of great pleasure,

534

00:23:57 --> 00:24:01

and yeah, sometimes,

itchy, horrible red-hot pain.

535

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

But all the baggage

that society puts on me,

536

00:24:03 --> 00:24:05

you know, that is what really stinks.

537

00:24:05 --> 00:24:06

So you know what?

538

00:24:06 --> 00:24:09

Maybe it's society that needs to douche.

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00:24:09 --> 00:24:12

Yeah. Douche society.

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00:24:12 --> 00:24:15

And after all that,

you still got a problem with vaginas?

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00:24:15 --> 00:24:18

Then you can go ahead and kiss my neighbor. [chuckles]

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

-She's talking about your asshole.
-Yeah, I got that one.

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

Bring it in. Come on, right here.

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

[Jessi's vagina] I love you guys.

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00:24:27 --> 00:24:31

Alas, camaraderie, compassion, and empathy

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00:24:31 --> 00:24:34

are the cruel enemies of shame.

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00:24:34 --> 00:24:38

But don't worry about me.

I've got a few tricks up my vagina.

548

00:24:38 --> 00:24:41

I feel so much better.

549

00:24:41 --> 00:24:42

Oh, me too.

550

00:24:42 --> 00:24:44

I'm sorry I pulled a gun on you.

551

00:24:44 --> 00:24:46

-Hey, don't beat yourself up. It happens.
-[phone rings]

00:24:47 --> 00:24:49
Jessi. Hi. Is everything okay?

553

00:24:49 --> 00:24:52

I have a new phone and I didn't see the little notification thingy.

554

00:24:52 --> 00:24:54 No. No, it's... it's fine.

555

00:24:54 --> 00:24:58
I had a yeast infection,
but, um, Caitlin helped.

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00:24:58 --> 00:25:00
Oh, Caitlin helped. That's great.

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00:25:00 --> 00:25:03
Yeah. I mean, just because
she was here, you know. Is that okay?

558

00:25:04 --> 00:25:06 Of course. Jessi, it's great.

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00:25:06 --> 00:25:09
It's a great, great thing to have the help of Caitlin.

560

00:25:09 --> 00:25:11 Uh, I'm sorry.

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00:25:11 --> 00:25:13
Don't be. I'm sorry.

I should've been there for you.

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00:25:14 --> 00:25:16

You're obviously upset. I'm really sorry.

00:25:16 --> 00:25:19

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00:25:19 --> 00:25:21

No, you're an amazing mother. I think I'm a really bad daughter.

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00:25:21 --> 00:25:22 I'm gonna do better.

566

00:25:22 --> 00:25:24 I should've helped you figure out your phone.

567

00:25:24 --> 00:25:26

Okay, I'm gonna figure out the phone.

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00:25:26 --> 00:25:27 Did you see?

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00:25:27 --> 00:25:29

Did you see what happened there?

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00:25:29 --> 00:25:31

Shame doesn't just go away.

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00:25:31 --> 00:25:34

It adapts,

and comes back stronger than ever.

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00:25:34 --> 00:25:39

Such is the enduring power of Women and Shame,

00:25:40 --> 00:25:44 available now, in all women's minds, always and everywhere.

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