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DAILY HEADLINES

MUSIC IN. *F.N.U. Theme*

ANAHITA

Horny travellers, rejoice! AirBNB introduces new service, AirBN-D.

MUSIC OUT.

With all the news you never knew you needed, and all the news you needed to know, I'm Anahita Ardashir...

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...And I'm Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in the Nickelodeon Studios in Orlando, Florida: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines. Creators of the popular 8-bit arcade game, *Frogger*, arrested on charges of animal cruelty.

PERENNIAL

Well that seems like a leap.

Speaking of running into traffic, I'm recovering just *fine!*

ANAHITA

...Is that it?

PERENNIAL

That's it.

ANAHITA

Fair enough. Scandal in Pageantry as Miss Misty Giuseppe, Miss Mississippi, misspells "Mississippi". Misty's mistake makes for a miss..ed opportunity.

PERENNIAL

Swing and a miss...stissippi!

ANAHITA

And finally, we turn to our FN Spotlight.

MUSIC. FNSpotlight

On this segment, we'll take the time to highlight and showcase the innovators and entrepreneurs changing the fabric of this nation. This week, I took a trip. And then a fall. But then I recovered, gracefully. I found myself in a certain state of mind, and a certain state...of Southern America. South America, if you will. This is Clint Julep: [SPOTLIGHT]

INTERVIEW: Clint Julep

CLINT

Enchanté. Very nice to meet you.

ANAHITA

Thanks so much for being here. Nice to meet you as well. We're here today at your Remixology Lounge. I am laying on a chaise longue.

CLINT

Correct.

ANAHITA

Clint, what brought you to this line of work, this business, this art? Why do you do this?

CLINT

Well, so many people-- I used to be just a regular mixologist, and so many people would come to me for liquid therapy. They would get drunk and tell me their woes. And I thought, "This ain't good. You're gonna drink yourself to the grave." So what I did was I got my degree in therapy, became a remixologist, and learned a special (wink wink) potion that helps bring out those repressed memories.

ANAHITA

And, you have something here--

CLINT

Oh, this is what I call "The Childhood Elixir." So what this is is, uh, once you drink it, once that goes down your gullet, you're gonna start to recall a time in your childhood when maybe things were a little more difficult than you remember. So please, imbibe, and let's see what else that, uh, coaxes out of your dome.

ANAHITA

Okay, okay.

CLINT

Yes. Yes.

ANAHITA

Oh, that's a nice, nice, nice-- I've got a little umami, what is it? It's uh--

CLINT

Oh, your mommy, or your daddy? There's a lot of parental issues sometimes, but go with that. "Ooo, Mommy, no, let me go to Disneyland.." What's-what's-what's it coming to?

ANAHITA

Mommy is at the edge of the water. And-and-and we are vacationing with David Sedaris and his family, my good, good friend. And I can smell the ocean air, just sort of...spinning around me. Like a vortex.

CLINT

Oh, like, like pottery on the wheel. Like the ghost of your mom behind you shaping the pottery of your childhood.

ANAHITA

Clint.

CLINT

Yes?

ANAHITA

How does this end?

CLINT

So, the end is death.

ANAHITA

So inspiring.

CLINT

Thank you so much.

ANAHITA

So helpful.

CLINT

Oh, thank you so much.

MUSIC. Outro.

ANAHITA

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ANAHITA

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ANAHITA

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