

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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DAILY HEADLINES

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

ANAHITA

Teachers across the United States are protesting new legislation that will require all students to switch to using only #3 pencils. In a joint statement to Congress, these teachers argue, "You're missing the point."

MUSIC OUT.

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

PERENNIAL

...And I'm Perennial Eschner. From the KLMNOP studios in Embarrass, Minnesota: this is F.N.U. The Fake News Update.

ANAHITA

And now, today's headlines. The National Association of Plastic Surgeons have introduced drive-through botox injection stations throughout southern California. Plastic Surgery advocates do not at all look surprised, [but they let us know that just means it's working.]

PERENNIAL

Tragedy struck a Minnesota quick service Chinese restaurant yesterday morning, in what journalists have dubbed the "Murder at the Orient Express."

ANAHITA

In unrelated news, Asian-American Minnesotans are protesting Minnesotan-American journalists for their use of the term "Orient Express."

PERENNIAL

Speaking of soy, Yo soy am ready to take a look at our fan favorite segment: Bird-watching. As we see here, we have a blue-crested boobie. These birds are particularly docile, so we should have no problem-- Oh my God! Ahh! Oh, my eyes! Oh golly! Oh God! Oh goodness, they're plucking my beard extensions! Cut the tape!

SFX. bird sounds, Perennial gets attacked by birds.

ANAHITA

And now our FNU Reviews segment: Eschner Assesses.

PERENNIAL

Ya know what, Anahita, I had a whole *Last Tango in Paris* review prepared for our listeners, but I'm actually going to use this assessment to assess the clip that was just played on air. Now it seems our intern, Kelly, who has just returned from a brief and unsuccessful hiatus, selected the wrong clip. Now I do want to believe this was unintentional on her part, but as we all know Kelly is a spiteful little youth. But I am a forgive-and-forget agnostic, so I'm just gonna turn that other cheek and play the other clip. Can we get the correct clip, please?

SFX. clip:

PERENNIAL

Anahita, I'm gonna bend over in front of you, and I need you to be very honest with me about, uh, the presence of a pantyline. How-how does that look?

ANAHITA

Umm. Hmm. Yeah. Yep.

PERENNIAL

Is that...Is that a "yep, there is a pantyline"?

ANAHITA

Yep.

PERENNIAL

Alright. Remind me not to shop in the men's section of Victoria's Secret.

ANAHITA

And now it's time for KLMNOPreview. Our chance to share with our listeners other fine programming presented by the KLMNOP Network and its affiliate stations. Today's preview is for *Great British Snake Off*. Without further ado...

MUSIC. Outro.

PERENNIAL

You know what, Anahita, we're actually not gonna do the *Great British Snake Off* right now, although it is a charming television series about snake handlers in England. I want to use this opportunity to introduce my OWN segment called *Intern Intervention*. Kelly, do you want to come on over and hop in this booth right real quick? Kelly is shaking her head left to right right now which, to the audience at home, indicates a decisive "no" style response. So I'm gonna bring up the animosity, and dare I say human rights violations, that Kelly has imposed upon me on this day. And so, as they say, tit for tat, as I reveal to our listeners Kelly's deepest, and dare I say darkest secret - and that is -

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ANAHITA

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PERENNIAL

From KLMNOP: Thank you for listening to the Fake News Update, and until next time...

BOTH [*out of sync*]

We'll be FNU./Kelly is fired.

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ANAHITA

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