

FAKE NEWS UPDATE

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PRODUCER DANA

Come in.

PERENNIAL

Uh, did you want to see me, sir?

PRODUCER DANA

Just call me Dana.

PERENNIAL

Sir Dana.

PRODUCER DANA

Just... come in, Perennial. Come in.

PRODUCER DANA

We need to talk about your numbers.

PERENNIAL

Oh, okay! Well my favorites are 76, 14, 5,733, and 105 is a sassy little -

PRODUCER DANA

No - no, Perennial, not those numbers. Your ratings.

PERENNIAL

OH, okay! MY ratings are stars and Eschner Winks! -Wink!-

PRODUCER D.

Just... People are tuning out Perennial.

PERENNIAL

Tooning out?? People are turning in to cartoon characters?!

PRODUCER D.

Stop it! No one is listening anymore. We're rebranding.

PERENNIAL

KOWABUNGA, DUDES! And DUDETTES! It's me, your ol' fling, Marc Summers -*cough, cough*- Excuse me, I mean Perennial Escnher. But you can just call me, MAXXX. With three x's! Now if you're slurping down a go-gurt and bouncin' on yer moon shoes, then you are in the right place. The Fake News Extreme Teen Update, is where a kid can be a kid. But that kid can also be informed of current events.

Toooooobularrrrr!

ANAHITA

What the [bleep] is this?

PERENNIAL

Just a couple a kid anchors bein' kid anchors. Lockin' down that teen demographic, nudge nudge. Check out the new tech our Producer Dana hooked us up with.

This way we can watch our ratings, stars and winks aside, in real time!

ANAHITA

The only raidings I care about were the 1985 raids of Maldives.

PERENNIAL

Not RAIDINS, ya ol' coot! RATINGS! With a hard T! And here's some hard Tea, SMOKING KILLS, KIDS! SMOKING KILLS KIDS! So just say no to ciggies, and YES to athletic sports!

ANAHITA

Uhhh... And now today's headlines—

PERENNIAL

Anahita! The Ana-Meter! Quick do something gnarly, dude!

ANAHITA

Current events ARE gnarly! Like this, for instance: German Sheep found—

PERENNIAL

AH! OH! UH, JOHN IN THE BOOTH! QUICK! TURN ON THE MIXTAPE!

Okay! Here we go!

My name's P-Dizzle and I'm here to say,
I love FNU in a major way,
Please don't stop listening to us,
Or I won't be able to afford the bus!

BREAK DANCE!

ANAHITA

No. No, no, NO NONONONONONONONO! This is all wrong! JOHN. CAN IT.

PERENNIAL

But I'm connecting with the teens! We're relevant now!

ANAHITA

Relevant! I'll tell you what's relevant—

PERENNIAL

Elephant's Relatives?

ANAHITA

Nooo! Those are Relephants! I'm talkin' good, old, fashioned, American, NEWS!

The uncomfortable feeling of news print residue on your hands and fingers. The DRONING voices of NEWS personalities! The OBITUARIES!

PERENNIAL

Anahita, you're dyin' out there!

ANAHITA

Then let MY obituary be written as such: "Here lies Anahita Samantha Ardashir, she died standing up for what she believed in. SITTING DOWN behind NEWS DESKS, and delivering the NEEWWWWWS."

PERENNIAL

Anahita. The meter's stopped. What do we do now?

ANAHITA

I... I don't know.

PERENNIAL

Ohhhh, Anahita, you did the secret slime action!

ANAHITA

What the hell does THAT mean?

PERENNIAL

SLIME TIME!

ANAHITA

UGH! UGH! GOOD GOD WHAT IS THIS MONSTROSITY? [*sobs.*] What have I become?? I... Am... Dead.

PERENNIAL

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ANAHITA

This... was FNU.

PERENNIAL

Oh! The slime's mayonnaise! Never woulda guessed.

