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PERENNIAL

The Fake News EXTREEM TEEN Update is brought to you in part by GUSHERS.

Teens, I wanna tell you a story. A story about a young, hip, not unattractive boy anchor just trying to fit in. There I was, trying everything to keep up with the Robinsons, wearing my Jenko Jeans, my peasant blouses, all the while rolling down the gravel schoolyard in my heelies. And that's when it all went sour. One of the sexier young men offered me that distinct yellow pouch. And friends, I Gushed. I Gushed hard. Before I knew it, my head had turned into a big ole strawberry. I'm serious. I was genuinely concerned about how I'd get my peasant top off! I was just full of Gush. And seven surgeries later, I'm still cough up seeds from time to time. So don't make the same mistakes I did, when a cool kid offers you Gushers, just say "No, thanks, I'm fine with my Virginia Slims."

ANAHITA

Wazzaaaaap?

PERENNIAL

There ya go, Anahita! And check out them Butterfly clips in you hair! You look like Mandy Moore!

ANAHITA

And I'm gonna give these teens the Mandy Most, Perennial. Headline: Parents just don't understand!

PERENNIAL

Now hang on, Anahita... My mommie dearest was with it! She understood! When I needed my seven fruit-reversal surgeries, she was right there holdin' the Virginia Slims to my berry lips! Kids— If you don't listen to your parents, you won't know how to grow up big and strong. Heck, parents are chock full of the 12 essential vitamins and minerals kids need to build strong bones! So just remember, your parents are people too. And that means, they are fallible.

ANAHITA

Perennial... do you know what "fallible" means?

PERENNIAL

I don't know!

ANAHITA

And THAT's how you win a kid's choice award!

PERENNIAL

My tamagotchi! It's been slimed. How can I wish it into existence now, Anahita? HOW?

ANAHITA

Perennial... it's for the votes. The Nickelodeon Kidstituents.

PERENNIAL

It'll be okay, Machi. It'll be okay.

Anahita... I don't wanna be extreme anymore. Not like this. Not at the expense of good gotchis.

ANAHITA

I thought I was connecting with the teens. I thought this was what you wanted?

PERENNIAL

I wanted to reach these kids. You wanted an award! Ever since Colonel Gravy the Paraplegic Sports Cat got nominated, you got that crazy look in your black eyes. That same look you got when you thought Kelly got murdered!

ANAHITA

That case is still open.

PERENNIAL

It is not! It's not worth it, Hita! It's a plastic orange blimp. I can buy you one at the Nickelodeon Studios at the Universal Studios in Orlando Florida!

ANAHITA

The inside is a kaleidoscope.

PERENNIAL

Well you're acting like a kaleidoDOPE. I'm in it for the kids, and because Producer Dana told me I had to. But I can't be extreme anymore.

ANAHITA

What are you doing?

PERENNIAL

I'm taking it all off, Anahita. The helmet, the kneepads, the Jenkos, this belly button ring

Ow! I'm done with all this!

ANAHITA

But I already RSVP'd. We're supposed to accept the award on the Colonel's behalf!

PERENNIAL

Fine. We'll go. But I'm accepting Colonel Gravy's award as my own self. For the work that I did. Me.

ANAHITA

But it's his award.

PERENNIAL

AHA! Exactly! So I'll see YOU tomorrow night on the orange carpet.

ANAHITA

Perennial, we have to finish the episode!

PERENNIAL

No we don't. I'm taking Machi to Kaili, the ten year old Tamagatchi Doctor in the back of the playground. You can stay here and think about what you've done.

ANAHITA

What have I done?

What haven't I done! Everything I've done I did for you... The shenanigans that have shenanicome and shenanigone. The guests. The headlines. The clown cults. I did it all for you... my Tennessee Spaniard. My Hickory Tomcat. My... friend.

Ans sure, maybe every once and a while I want a little praise! A little attention! A little... awards.

Oh, god. Perennial was right. For the first time in the history of FNU Perennial was right. I have been blinded by the light. Wrapped up like a douche, another runner in the night. I've become my own Susan Lucci.

We *will* attend these Nickelodeon's Kids Choice Awards. And we will attend... as ourselves.

This... is a new State of Being.
This... is a Shift in Priorities.
This... is FNU.

PERENNIAL

Tony, babe, you gotta come pick me up. Anahita and I got into a fight and she was my ride home.