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PERENNIAL

The Fake News FORMERLY Extreme Teen Update is brought to you in part by aging gracefully. By mellowing in to these old bones, and for the first time in a LONG time, owning the strong grown-ask woman I am. And sure we might be here at the Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards at the Nickelodeon Studios at the Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida. And SURE, Rosie O' Donnell keeps throwing Koosh balls at me.

STOP IT, ROSIE.

But here I am in my own adult skin, refusing to let the enviable glow of youth, which is really just the glow of their light up sneakies, GOSH those are cool... what was I talking about? Oh yeah, grown up bodies! My neck. My back. My knees are out of whack!

ANAHITA

Psst. Perennial... Perennial.

PERENNIAL

Shhh! Don't talk to me, Hita. You just want me to be a kid so other kid's will choose me in these Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards.

ANAHITA

No, P-dog. That's what I've been trying to tell you. This charade of juvenescence has fallen away, much like the chrysalis falls away from a buttered-fly. We are two wine moms in the prime of our lives! To deny ourselves—

AUDIENCE MEMBER

Shhhh.

ANAHITA

YOU SHOOSH, NICK CANNON. To deny ourselves of our own majesty would make me sick. SICKELODEON. At these Sickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards.

PERENNIAL

You hurt me, Heets. You hurt me real good yesterday. But more importantly, you hurt Machi. Machi my macho tamagotchi.

You went too far. Your youth lust was insatiable. So I'm gonna sit right here in between *The Rock* and *a Hard Place*, and I'm gonna enjoy these Nickelodeon's Kid's Choice Awards. Wow, Rosie's really goin' at it.

ANAHITA

Perennial I cannot bring Machi the Macho Tamagotchi back. But what I can do is—

ROSIE O DONNELL

And now for the award for best Animal Star, here are the nominees—

Marcel the Monkey from *Friends*..

Winnie the Pooh, but Evil from *Crocodile Dundee IV: Crocodile Dundee Done Did the Donedeed the Indeed*

Terrance, also from *Friends*

And Colonel Gravy the Paraplegic Sportscat from *FNU: The Fake News Update*.

And the winner is...

Colonel Gravy the Paraplegic Sportscat from *FNU: The Fake News Update!!!!*

ANAHITA

Oh my god! Perennial! We won!

ROSIE O DONNEL

Unfortunately, Colonel Gravy could not be here to accept the award, because he's in Malibu shooting *Crocodile Dundee V: Dude Where's my Dundee?* Accepting the award on his behalf are Anahita Ardashir and Perennial Eschner.

ANAHITA

YEEEEEEEEES! YEEES BITCHES' KIDS! Come on, Perennial!

PERENNIAL

No, you go ahead Anahita. Those steps are just too daunting for these weary bones. Go be a kid, it's all you care about.

ANAHITA

YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES! YES!

First of all, I want to thank Rosie O' Donnell for everything she's done for the community. Second, I want to thank my parents Gary and Linda Ardashir, for stepping up to the challenge of raising an indigo child. You will be rewarded. And lastly, and most importantly, I want to thank myself. The work that I and Perennial have... Perennial. P-Dog.

PERENNIAL

What's that?

ANAHITA

Perennial, can you come up here?

PERENNIAL

It's pretty far, Anahita. I don't know if we have much time left.

ANAHITA

You can run!

PERENNIAL

Why are there so many stairs at a Kid's Choice?

ANAHITA

This man. Nay, this boy. Nay, this man, this man panting before you, is the real reason why we're here today.

PERENNIAL

I thought we were here because of Colonel Gravy?

ANAHITA

I have been a fool.

PERENNIAL

Anahita, they're playing us off!

ANAHITA

Let them play! I chased the children's choices, and in that process of chasing, I was actually running away. From you and from us, and from who we've become. We HAVE gotten older, Perennial. We're no longer those kinders in the garden playing with boll weevils and

twine. We've matured, and for these brief two days, I have believed that a youthful, Madonna-esque reinvention would win us this award... which I guess it did, but that's beside the point. I want to be a Golden Girl with you.

PERENNIAL

Thank you for being a friend.

ANAHITA

Children of the world. You will grow old. There will come a time when you see yourself in pictures and say "hooooow?" "Didn't I use to have a jaw line?" The forethought of your own mortality will become closer to you than the memories of this, your springtime of life. The Rosies will wither and fade, leaving you O'Donell.

PERENNIAL

That's a good one, Hita. It was a long walk for a short drink of water, but my thirst is quenched.

ANAHITA

Do not take for granted your lineless foreheads, hairless nostrils, and your begamed boys. Because soon, much much sooner than you might think, your spring will turn to summer, then to fall, before it crumbles away to winter, and then back to an older, more refined spring, which is where I am.

PERENNIAL

Anahita, we gotta go! Rosie's hulking out!

ROSIE

GET OFF THE STAGE!

ANAHITA

But not before I do this.

PERENNIAL

Is that a Tamagach! The new 2019 model that's capable of experiencing human pain?

ANAHITA

Yes, Perennial! And what are you going to name him?

PERENNIAL

I don't know!

ROSIE

You said the secret slime word!

PERENNIAL

MY TAMAGOTCH!

ANAHITA

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ROSIE

Rosie mad... Rosie... get REVENGE.