

MARIE

RAVI KNOCKS ON THE CLOSED DOOR. IT OPENS, AND MARIE POUTINE, THE BUBBLY, CANADIAN PATROL GUARD COMES OUT HOLDING A BAT. THE KIDS JUMP BACK.

MARIE

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Oh, cheese and crackers! I thought you were a bear.

TIFFANY

Do bears knock?

MARIE

The polite ones do.

RAVI

Sorry to bother you, but can you tell us where we are?

MARIE

Sure can!

MARIE CLOSSES THE DOOR. THE KIDS EXCHANGE A LOOK WHEN A LAUGHING MARIE COMES OUT OF THE BOOTH.

MARIE (CONT'D)

I'm just joshing with you! The name's Marie Poutine. Border Patrol Guard by day, local funny lady by night.

TIFFANY

Border patrol? How far did we hike?

MARIE

I don't know where you started, but you're in Canada now.

JORGE

We're in Canada?! Hey, I understood what she said. I speak English, Spanish, and Canadian. I'm tri-linguini!

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MARIE

(RE: JORGE) Aww, looks like this guy
took too many pucks to the head, eh?

RAVI

We are trying to get back to Camp
Kikiwaka.

MARIE

You're going to have to go talk to the
yahoo in the other booth. (YELLING)
Hey, Cosmo!

THEY CROSS TO THE U.S. BOOTH. COSMO DIBBLE, THE OFFICIOUS
U.S. BORDER GUARD, OPENS HIS DOOR, HOLDING A NEWSPAPER.

COSMO

(ANNOYED) Marie, stop screeching!
You're scaring the wolverines.

MARIE

(SARCASTIC) Oh, did I disrupt your
precious crossword puzzle? Here's a
hint. Twelve across is you're a nerd!

COSMO

Hey, Marie, the only thing funny about
you is your haircut!

MARIE

I'll have you know The Maple Leaf
Gazette called my comedy: "acceptable."

RAVI

(AWKWARD) Sorry to interrupt your
delightful banter, but could you give
us directions back to Camp Kikiwaka?

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ACT TWO

SCENE TWO

EXT. WOODS [BORDER PATROL BOOTHS] - LATER (DAY 2)
(RAVI, TIFFANY, JORGE, COSMO DIBBLES, MARIE POUTINE)

RAVI PLEADS WITH COSMO, AS TIFFANY, JORGE, AND MARIE LOOK ON.

RAVI

(PANICKED) Please, Mr. Cosmo, you have
to let us back into the United States!

COSMO

Sorry, no can do. I achieved this
high office by being professional at
~~all times. (LOOKS) Where's my badge?~~

HE SEARCHES HIS JACKET POCKET AND FINDS IT AND PUTS IT ON.

MARIE

Cosmo, don't be such a fly in the
syrup! Let the kids go home.

COSMO SHOOTS HER A LOOK.

COSMO

Excuse me for taking my job seriously!
We can't all be Little Miss Chuckles!

MARIE

That reminds me, kids, I'm doing a set
at the Chuckle Hut, which is literally
a hut over by the lake.

RAVI

Look, I hate to play this card, but if
it will help, my parents are loaded...

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RAVI (CONT'D)

like a baked potato. And I can get you some of that cheddar. Wink.

COSMO

Are you trying to bribe me?! You're looking at some serious jail time!

RAVI

Please, I cannot go to jail! I look terrible in orange.

JUST THEN, WE HEAR A RIBBIT FROM JORGE'S POCKET.

TIFFANY

Huh, Jorge, I thought I'd heard all your noises.

JORGE

That wasn't me. It was Edward Hoppy, my frog friend I found in the woods.

HE PULLS OUT A SPOTTED BLUE FROG FROM HIS POCKET. MARIE TAKES THE FROG FROM JORGE.

MARIE

Wait a moon pie! This is a blue Spring Peeper. They're a protected species here in Canada. Were you trying to smuggle him outta the country?!

JORGE

No, I was just gonna take him home with me.

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MARIE

(TO JORGE) Alright! I'm gonna take you into custody!

COSMO

Not so fast. He's with the other two, and I'm not breaking up the set.

MARIE

Cosmo, you're more annoying than a mosquito in my underwear. He's coming with me.

MARIE STARTS TO LEAD JORGE TOWARDS HER BOOTH, ~~BUT COSMO RUNS IN FRONT OF THEM AND STOPS HER. THE KIDS ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN THEM.~~

TIFFANY

(CONCERNED) I think we've just created an international incident!

RAVI

What?! No! Up until now my list of crimes was limited to ignoring curfew!

TIFFANY

Wow, you actually stayed out too late?

RAVI

No... I came home too early.

MARIE AND COSMO CONTINUE TO ARGUE AND RAVI STARTS TO SWEAT.

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ACT TWO

SCENE SEVEN

EXT. WOODS / BORDER PATROL BOOTHS - THAT NIGHT (NIGHT 2)
(RAVI, TIFFANY, JORGE, COSMO DIBBLE, MARIE POUTINE)

MARIE AND COSMO CONTINUE TO ARGUE AS A STRESSED RAVI,
TIFFANY, AND JORGE LOOK ON.

JORGE

They've been arguing for hours. We
should make a run for it.

TIFFANY

No way! Ravi, tell Jorge he's crazy.

RAVI

Run!

RAVI RUNS, TIFFANY AND JORGE FOLLOW. THEY ONLY GET A FEW
FEET WHEN A NET COMES DOWN OUT OF A TREE AND CAPTURES THEM.

COSMO

Nice try, but as you can see, I've
booby trapped this entire area.

MARIE

It takes a real boob to set up a booby
trap. (PROUDLY) Word play, it's the
comic's gift.

COSMO

You know, now that we're not together
anymore, I don't have to pretend to
laugh at your stupid jokes.

MARIE

(HURT) You were pretending to laugh?

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COSMO

(FAKE LAUGH) Heh heh heh.

TIFFANY

You guys were a couple?!

MARIE

(RE: COSMO) Well, it's slim pickins
out here.

COSMO

Her boyfriend before me was a turkey.
Literally.

MARIE

You leave Gobbles out of this!

~~RAVI TURNS TO JORGE AND TIFFANY.~~

RAVI

I would ask them to get us out from
under the net, but I feel safer here.

AS THEY CONTINUE TO ARGUE, WE:

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ACT THREE

SCENE TWO

EXT. WOODS [BORDER PATROL BOOTHS] - LATER (NIGHT 2)
(RAVI, TIFFANY, JORGE, COSMO DIBBLE, MARIE POUTINE)

RAVI, TIFFANY, AND JORGE ARE NOW OUT OF THE NET AND BACK BETWEEN THE BOOTHS. COSMO AND MARIE STAND OVER THEM AS RAVI SOBS INTO A TISSUE. THERE ARE USED TISSUES ALL AROUND RAVI.

RAVI

(CRYING) I cannot believe I will have a criminal record on my permanent record. ~~Now I will never get into~~
~~Harvard! I guess I could settle for~~
~~Cornell. They will take anyone~~

MARIE

If you cried that much during winter, you'd be a solid block of ice.

RAVI BLOWS HIS NOSE AND TOSSES THE TISSUE.

TIFFANY

(PLEADS) He'll stop if you let us go!

COSMO

As tempting as that is, I'm an officer of the law. Gotta protect our purple mountains majesty.

MARIE

Uch, don't make me yak. (THEN, TO JORGE) But he's right. You, son, stole a frog. That is one of your more serious amphibian-related crimes.

JORGE

Come on, can't we just forget this whole thing?

COSMO

That should be easy for Marie.
(POINTEDLY) She forgets everything.

MARIE

Here we go again! So I forgot the anniversary of our first date. Big whup!

RAVI TURNS TO TIFFANY AND JORGE.

RAVI

(SOTTO) Maybe if we can get them back together, they'll let us go.

TIFFANY

Good idea!

SHE TURNS TO COSMO AND MARIE.

TIFFANY (CONT'D)

(AS THERAPIST) So where did your relationship go wrong?

MARIE

(TO RAVI) I'll tell you what went wrong. He had so many anniversaries for us, I couldn't keep track of them all! First hug, first canoe ride, first elk scones we made together...

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JORGE

(TO COSMO) You're a romantic, like me.

TIFFANY

(TO JORGE, INCREDULOUS) I once saw you give a girl a bee hive.

JORGE

I wanted her to know she was my honey. In hindsight, I probably should've taken out the bees.

TIFFANY

(TO COSMO AND MARIE) So your courtship ended all because of one forgotten date? What a shame.

RAVI

I think I know how you can work past this anniversary kerfuffle.

JORGE

(GIGGLES) Kerfuffle. You can't just make up words, Ravi.

RAVI

Anyway. What if Cosmo chooses one anniversary to celebrate? That way, it will be easier for Marie to remember.

MARIE

Well, I do kinda miss us, Cos-Cos.

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COSMO

Me too, Poutie.

MARIE

Let's give it a try.

COSMO

How about November 11th?

MARIE

(SMILES) The day we first met.

COSMO

(TOUCHED) You remembered.

MARIE

Course I do. You dug me out of a snow drift. I still have the toe you helped me chop off on account of my frostbite.

COSMO / THE KIDS

Awww... / Ewww...

COSMO AND MARIE HUG. MARIE THEN WHISPERS SOMETHING TO COSMO.

COSMO

(RE: WHISPER) Good idea, Poutie. (TO KIDS) As a thanks for getting us back together, we've decided to forgive your crimes and let you go.

~~RAVI~~

~~Really?! Thank you, thank you, thank you!~~

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MARIE

You're not gonna start crying again,
are you?

RAVI

(HOLDING BACK TEARS) ...No.

JORGE

~~Take good care of my frog. He takes a
lot of bugs. I think. I don't know,
I didn't have time to get to know him.~~

TIFFANY

Come on guys, let's get back to camp.
(TO COSMO) So that was a left at the
tree, and a right at the moose poop?

MARIE

Actually, it's a right at the tree--

COSMO

No, it's a left.

MARIE

You are denser than a deep fried
cheese curd. It's a right!

MARIE AND COSMO START TO BICKER AGAIN.

~~RAVI~~

~~Quick! Run before they break up
again!~~

AS RAVI, TIFFANY, AND JORGE RUN OFF, WE...

CUT TO:

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