the ZM podcast network. The Fletch Vaughn and Hayley big pod. Treat yourself to McAfay coffee with my Maccas rewards. Good morning, welcome to the show Fletch Vaughn and Hayley. I'm just looking up the skims men's undies that are now the official underwear research purposes. I would have thought they would have been more athletic if they're sponsoring the NBA. Yeah I think they're also doing like a longer short and stuff to hang you know cuz like a box of brief. Yeah to hang out the bottom of the short. It also explains why the Kardashians and Jennas have slept with so many NBA players that we're doing market research on. How are we gonna tuck in them wangs? And this wang. Not wrong. The wang tamer wasn't that your nickname in high school? It was. Fletch? I was waiting for that. I was like here we go. I'm surprised that more undie or like sports undies don't do like deals like this cuz the rugby at the weekend you'd always laugh when you saw someone's like undies and they were like. One of them had like rubber duckies. I know. Cute. Well we're all Blacks and Jockeys right? Do they have to wear Jockeys cuz I don't know if they have to. I think they sponsored them as a team and then a few individuals that aren't right. But I'm sure they give you a pair of Jockeys to wear. But then if you've got lucky undies or you've got a pair that just suit you that fit you better or that you have always worn. Yeah. Why not? Yeah. Why not? The top six is coming out. Speaking of the rugby though. Okay we've got to let it go. Oh yeah I let it go. There's so many articles about like this is why that try should have been countered and this we should do this and people threatening the ref. Is this your first post World Cup working in media like everyday media like this? Yeah. Cuz this is what they'll do. I'll do it for ages and then when the rugby season starts next year it'll all be compared to. Yeah. Let's move on. Let it go. Yeah. Move on. The top six is coming up. Yeah. You know Spotify's wrapped. Yeah. Where you get to the end of the year and you are reflecting what you've listened to. Yeah. You are faced with the harsh reality of what you actually listened to compared to what you thought you had listened to. Yeah. You thought you'd created a cool musical lifestyle. It's not far away. They always drop it. It seems to be coming earlier and earlier. Yeah. Yeah. So no one's exactly sure of when it's going to drop but I've got the top six other 2023 wraps we need. Like that goes back through things you've forgotten about and tells you what you did this year. It's coming up the top six. I'm looking forward to that top six born on the show today as well. The lovely Tom Sainsbury comedian joins us in studio after 7 30 comedian writer director. I know it's a very very talented man. I know he's got a new movie coming out. He does a horror thriller. Car Wayne saw it last night. Rave reviews from her. Rave reviews. She wouldn't stop raving. You call her a raving lunatic. She rave rave. She came in. People's dilated. We were like whoa. We'll chat to him after 7 30 on the show this morning. Next. We're going to start the show talking about dogs. Doggoes. Little doggoes. God playing with your dogs on the weekend. I was like I would like a doggo. No. And then they were a bit much. So I was like it's okay. Then they won all the sausages. Yeah. Well they've worked out why your dog will always be there to welcome you home. Unlike a cat who just runs as soon as they come back and they better be food. We're so we don't have a dog. I've never owned a dog. Never even grow. I didn't grow up with dogs. We're a cat house. Yep. Us too. Same. But I do because everyone's like cats don't love you. Now my cat loves me. Holy moly. Yes. They snuggled

into Aaron's armpit and then I was giving him pets and you're just like God this cat. Come on you know he loves us. Cat people know you are just a servant. It was 10 to six and he was definitely he knows. Rolly's smart enough to crank up the cute when it's close to dinner. Same. Because then we get all like yeah same as in your cat same or same. You will crank up your own cute. You look at the mirror and you're like you know you know you know like you know it's time for me to feed me. Yeah. You know when we were drinking the other weekend and I was like getting all cute. I wanted Nuggets. I knew it. You knew it. Yeah. I knew it. He does. He gets it all like wait wait wait. Yep. You might even get a hug out of me. No one know what it is. I'll be like the boy wants Nuggets. Yeah. He wants food. Well we know that dogs are more loyal. Yeah. They're so sweet and they miss you

when they're gone. Whereas I think like cats this reading this research cats have no idea of time passing right. That's why they just sleep all day and then they're like hello again and then they're like I do have a rumble in my tummy. That's the only thing. Yeah. Whereas like dogs no time. Yeah. And when you leave the house they're often crying or they're upset or they wait for you and people were like how can dogs like a lot of people are noticing that when you come home the

dog is already there waiting for you. Yeah. And he was like how do they know like how do they know to be there. Do your dogs do that. Yeah but they hear the car come at the driveway. Oh yeah yeah and your dogs are mostly outside. Yeah they're outside dogs. Do you know Shad I admitted though that when Vaughn's not there they're inside. No I know she does let them in. Yeah. Who was like I think James was like oh the dog's always outside and she was like only when Vaughn's

here. The thing is I'm going to get one of those chips surgically implanted in them and then an invisible fence on the ranch slide so if they come in they're like oh my god Vaughn Smith. I don't know if you can do that to your kids. No that's to keep the kids in when they're teenagers and keep the dogs out now. Okay nice. We've got it at night time when they're like hey good night I'm going to bed. Jokes I'm going to a party up the road. And then they go to go in the winter and it's like oh god. And then they just drop. They're having a seizure in the hallway and you come out and you're like gotcha. You were told. Gotcha. So apparently the reason that they can already be there waiting for you is that they can smell time passing. What? I know. So I thought this was about like oh they can smell when you're near the door but like no they're already there. Like 20 minutes before they were filmed all these dogs and like 20 minutes within the 20 minute bracket of people arriving home the dog would be like okay I'll go to the door now. And it's because they can smell time passing. So they've dogs have worked out the rate at which their owners scent fades throughout the day after they leave the house for work. So intelligent. So when the smell reduces to a certain level which is about nine hours which is a typical work day they know that that's when the owner will normally typically appear back at the door. So say you're there in the morning and you've got your pheromones or your CK1 aftershave, your CK1, you've got your jupe on your diesel, you've got your moisturizer, you've made a coffee, you're eating your breakfast. They're smelling all of that. They're smelling all of that and that's how I know my human is there. And then as that scent fades the dog, god they're smart, has worked out at what level it gets to that you'll typically arrive home. So that's how they tell the time. They smell time passing. Yeah, it fades and fades and they're

like they usually get home around this level of smell. This level of smell. Isn't that wild? And then to test this they were like could we interrupt it or is it just that they actually know how to do time it's going to have to do a smell. But they got someone to come in and like you know waft the owner's t-shirt around and it totally messed with their ability to know what time it was. Because they were like well I can smell the owner so the smell's not down enough yet. Oh my god that's really insane. So smart. It's so good. If you wanted to keep your dog chill because they get maybe they're anxious that you're a little bit late, you could just put Hugo Boss or your chosen fragrance into one of those fly sprayers. Yeah. Yeah. And it would just keep a fresh a fresh scent of you around the house. Mix it with like a coffee bean in there. Yep. And yeah your scent. Bit of your sweat. Bit of sweat in there. Yeah. God that's that's really no animals. We don't deserve them. We don't deserve them.

Bird of the Year is on again. Yes. Ladies and gents, boys and girls, birds and cats. What's your favorite? What's your favorite bird? It's a hard call for me. I've got different favorite birds in different categories but I was excited to read that the it was Bird of the Century and there was going to be included some extinct native birds of New Zealand because you know if you're a long-time listener of the show you can I can not go past the Hast Eagle. Yeah this was a largest ever bird of prey. This is what we used to have these in New Zealand. They were the wingspan of what was the wingspan? Nine foot. So three. Far out. Three meter wide wingspan. Nice. Like they were still around. They could be snatching up your kids from kindergarten. Yeah. And bringing them home. That'd be perfect. It'd be great if you could try to haast. Yeah, saving on school pickups. And we'd need a special backpack. Yeah. You know it's like when people were down behind enemy lines and they'd fly over and they'd have a thing up and it would just snatch them up. Yeah. Snatch them up off a boat and stuff. It'd be like that but with the Hast Eagle. But no Hast Eagle because I believe because it's Bird of the Century they have to have gone extinct within the last century. So no Moa? No Moa. No Haas. Those are my two favorite extinct birds. We've got a laughing owl in there. Who knew we had a laughing owl? I don't know we had

a laughing owl. We've got a few more owls because they take care of the rats and the mice. Because we've got more pawks and that's it. We've got more pawks. They'll let a rat in the mouse. What does the laughing owl sound like? Like that. Moa. I don't know. Because I guess it's extinct so we've probably only just got the stories of how they laughed. Yeah. The New Zealand Thrush is another one of the extinct birds. Get a bit of cream on that. Yeah. Get a bit of yoga. Get a voga. Get a bit of voga. Right. The South Island Snipe. Oh veah. So wait. We can only vote for birds that are extinct in the last century or still alive ones. All of them. But the five that are representing the extinct birds were when extinct within the last century. Oh so we've only got five extinct options. Yes. Right. Yeah. It's got to be but for me it's still the Kiritu. The Kiritu. I love the noble Kiritu. Always. Beautiful. And the tilly. Or the kakapo. Yep. Green. Have you seen a takahe in real life? No. I always just considered them a fat pukeko and I'm no fan of the pukeko because I think one's getting in my veggie patch. The takahe is about to go extinct. Well they thought they were extinct right and then they found them in one specific spot and bred them up and there's a spreading program now but I've never seen one in real life until we were in town. With your slug gun the other day. No that was a pukeko. Oh right. Yeah. Takahe's look fake. In real life when you see it moving you're like no that's wetter animatronics. That's not

real. You're good for you. Big face and they've got these big eyes and this big beak and they just walk around. They look like a robot and they walk and they stop and they go and you're just like no no no no no this is one of those Boston dynamics robots. Lucky that you've seen one. So I might actually vote for them. Okay. I'm a big fan of the falcon. This is the problem that I get in and I'm like a kid in a candy store. It's truly one of the most exciting times of the year isn't it? And then I scroll down and I'm like well you can't go past the tui for an everyday bird. Yeah. You can't go past the tui. You know what a morning chorus it provides us with. A beautiful song. Shade the other day. Shut up. I said oh listen to that tui. I said my love that is a magpie. Oh. There's quite a few interesting extinct birds in New Zealand. Oh we had great birds. The different Diefenbach rail. What was that? What did that look like? That of course is the Māori word for it. Stripey. Oh it looks like a little tiger. I'm looking at a vintage post. Like a cross between a chicken and a something. Everything for you would be a cross between a chicken though. I bet it tasted a bit like chicken today. Well probably why it's extinct. Probably because you're going to see them all of these ones that were extinct either had really nice feathers. Yep. That somebody wanted for something like a hat towards the races back in them back in the motherland. Or they tasted delicious. Yeah that'd be it. Right well you can vote for bird of the year. Bird of the century. Bird of the year dot org dot nz. Hopefully no Russian interference this year. There's always drama. Always a bit of Russian interference. Always drama with bird of the vear.

Right I'm going on the website right now. I'm really going to give this some thought. A little sniffle there sweetheart. A little stuffy. Yeah I'm stuffy too but it's not COVID. Guys just before we get into this how am I going to choose bird of the year? Oh dude it's welcome to my every year. Like every year. I just saw the key to do and I was of course it's my go-to. It's my number one. We get a lot of them around our house but like. But it has one before. Yeah I know and then there's all these beauties. Absolute beauties. Silly little poll today. Do you celebrate Halloween? Happy Halloween. I'm wearing my Goosebumps shirt. Yes that's a

celebration. Is it an accident? Nope this was intentional. Okay good. An accident was that I got there in the morning and I looked down and I was like huh and I had it on back to France. Yeah you got my backwards. So I had to change them in the car park. You could see a couple of other Goosebumps. I could. Only little Goosebumps. I did a little sniffle for that. Do you celebrate Halloween? 82% of people said no. 18% said yes. Just less than one in five. Celebrate meaning like get dressed up and go out and have a fun time. In any way. Celebrate Halloween in any manner. Why is it celebrate quite heavily when I was a gothy witch? Yes. I think my daughter said yesterday it's her favorite because you get to dress up. You get to go for a walk and you get candy. You get to go around and see lots of other people in costumes. I don't know what the weather's looking like at our place for a trick or treating tonight. A lot of people did it the weekend. Yeah I can't even read that on the weekend. Or this weekend coming. No it's too late this weekend coming. You'll be too close to go. We've got a party this weekend. Don't we? We've got a Halloween party. Halloween party. That's just a party. Later in the show we are going to discuss what we're all getting dressed up as. Ideas are being spitballed. You've left it late late late. No I could try something different. She said it was absolute madness.

This is their holiday though right? Look sharp bloody loveless. Yeah you want to go as Italian

plumber or nondescript boy wizard. Yes I love it. Get in there. Laurent Laurent Lauren with a T on the end. Laurent Laurent. Hurray. Still the best holiday ever. Skull emoji. Ghost emoji. New moon emoji. Zombie zombie brain. Pumpkin spider spider web. Bat witch and wizard. Loves it. Loves the Halloween emoji. Laurent. Tanya not a New Zealand tradition and I don't believe in kids taking sweets from strangers. And where's this? We've got a grumpy Tanya on our hands. We've got a grumpy Tanya on our hands. I mean that the

lollies are wrapped. Also we're not really a blades and apples sort of a country are we? In general. Also that never happened. No. I listened to a podcast about the urban myths around Halloween and like it just never happened. Like razor blades and hydra slides. Never happened. It never happened. Michelle says it's dumb.

Straight to the point there. We've got a grumpy Michelle. We've got a grumpy Tanya. Even you go back 10 years in New Zealand. Halloween wasn't a big deal but it's now it's just gone. It's just getting every year bigger and bigger. We had Bible in schools and a public state school in the 1980s, 1990s. Now I don't know legally where that sat with secularity and the separation of church and state. It sounded like you had some religious teachers crow barring in some religion. It sounded like we had a local religious lady who would give the principal a couple of hours of admin time without cost. She told us if we celebrated Halloween would be going to hell. Oh dear. And then Brian's mum came in and said I'm going to do face painting because I love Halloween and straight after Bible in schools as this woman was leaving she just saw the row of children lining up to get their faces painted. There's like devils and stuff. I like to think all of our souls were prayed for that night. That's nice. Clota says it's fun. Why not have an excuse to watch spooky movies, eat lollies and popcorn guilt free plus my family is Irish and the holiday does have some Celtic-Pedric pagan origins. Right. Rachel wish I could padlock my gate. Tara any excuse for me to cover myself in fake blood and scare children for fun is a weird win for me. Fun Tara. Yeah. Good stuff. Corb's eating the candy I bought for the neighborhood kids counts as celebrating Halloween, right? Yes. Yep. Because you will, you'll buy and then the weather will turn and you're just going to have all these yummys and yeah. This is why you buy two lots of candy. You buy the good stuff and the shit stuff and you give out the shit stuff first. Hope there's good stuff left to the end. Yeah. For you. Exactly. Any excuse to get out and get dressed up and drunk. This is Nikita. She sounds like she's gone through some stuff. Yeah. I grew up in America. It's so fun over there. I just try to recreate it as much as I can from Saskia and no, no words from Grumpy Lisa. She seems to have tempered off. Maybe she's having a good time.

Maybe she's found some sort of joy or peace in her life. She's getting laid. She's getting laid. Dude. She's getting laid again. Grumpy Lisa, if you could just let us know if you're still getting laid and that's why you've tended not to be grumpy in your responses. And we have a few more

contenders for grumpy. Oh yeah. That's the thing Grumpy Lisa. You got Grumpy Tanya coming for you and Grumpy Michelle. A couple of grumps coming for the title. That's the little part. I would never want to be given the responsibility of capturing a proposal.

You know, when people like set it all up and whatnot. Even being like a wedding photographer

or doing someone's wedding video, the pressure, like imagine if an SD card doesn't work. You're screwed. I know. I know. No, thanks. No, thank you. That's why they carry multiple cameras, right? Yeah. And they always have like two people. Yeah. Save it off. Get another one. Get another one. Get another one. Yeah. And the check in there is like go on though. Yeah. A lot of wedding photographers do like they'll stop a moment if they're going to miss it. Have you seen these of a video where like they're about to do the kiss but the celebrant doesn't get out of the way? And so they're like, I now pronounce you, but you can kiss. And they go to kiss and the photographer's like, hey, whoop, you move. And because the celebrant, that was the one thing I got told was like when you announce it, step to the side so the photographer gets the first kiss, good photo, you're not there like, hey, in the back of that. Now you've got me wondering if the celebrant was moved out of yours. I mean, we're today, two weeks off your anniversary of our 13th wedding anniversary. Oh, well, I mean, they've learned a lot in those 13 years, but it's not the done thing now. How often do you watch back your wedding video? Every anniversary? Every anniversary? Because it pops up in memories. Oh, because it's online. Okay. Yeah. Right. I'm going to watch it this year because I wasn't invited. I didn't even know you existed. I was 21 years old. I was old enough to be invited. Could you imagine 21 year old Haley's throw at your wedding? 21 year old Haley hadn't even heard of Waiheke Island. Too classy for me. Anyway, so a man was wanting to propose to his girlfriend, a beautiful setting. It looks like, yeah, they're in Rome. I knew I was like, that's Trevi Fountain. So they're in Rome and the happy couple, they'd been like, having a nice time. Mum was there and the boy had said to his mum, I'm going to propose, can you film it? And she was like, I've got it. Gets out her iPhone. He gets down on one knee. It's beautiful. We're in Rome. You know, that fountain, just a stunning occasion. And then at the end of it, they, you know, she says, yes, it's very happy. They go back to the hotel and they go, oh my God, my mum filmed it. No, she didn't haunt. She filmed

herself the whole time on that sort of like thumb angle of like too close.

So I wouldn't have had the top of her head and I probably had like halfway down her nose. Yeah, it's moving. Oh no. And then they shared it to their TikTok being like your boyfriend gives his mum the phone to record the proposal and it is just. Can you hear the proposal? Were they Roman? Were they Italian? What was mum doing there? Oh yeah, holidaying with mum. During a family trip to Rome. So they would all, they had all gone over to get that. Yeah, don't propose in front of you. I did one family trip and my brother's partner came. No, no, that's fine. But he didn't propose to her on the trip. No. Yeah. You can go on a family trip. It's like a special you moment. Yeah. Yeah. Yeah. Well, this is the view they get the whole time and I'll say, you know, she's chins out. She's looking down. Mama. She's doing her best. They're mama. They're mama. She's absolutely stuffed that up. But look, the moment was, you know, the moment still happened. It was nice. No one filmed our proposal. Thank God. You know, that's a private one. Why was it that bad? No, it was lovely. But Sarah was in his undies and I was in bed. Yeah. Okay. You know, man, I wasn't all dressed up in a white dress. No one needs to see now.

From the bustling ZM think tank. This is the top six.

Hey, hey, hey, Spotify Raptors gonna come out at some stage. No one really knows. I read this article. It's like no one knows they don't have any like formula to when they've dropped previous

years. It's just I think they get to a date and they're like, do it. Do you know what your number one song will be for the year? No, no idea. No idea. I have a feeling. But yeah, it always surprises you. You're like, huh, yeah, I did listen to that a lot. Yeah. I'm seeing mostly podcasts. It annoys me though when they bring it out. It'll be mine. And it's yeah. Yeah. It annoys me. They do it so early. Like it should be done late December. Let me finish. Yeah. Yeah. I'm going to get my Christmas

on. I'm about to get Mariah carry up in here. We're about to get gone. So I've got the top six other wraps we need for 2023. Okay. Number six on the list, the top six things you drink. And if water wasn't number one, it'll be a great reminder to take a look at yourself. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. Imagine that. By literate liquids. Yeah. By literate. What did you drink the most of? Might definitely be water. I reckon I'd go water, coffee, Coke zero. Now see, I reckon you drink more booze than you would coffee. You think about you have two or three cups of coffee a day? I don't have two or three cups of booze a day. No, my god. No.

It would definitely be water and then persico. For sure. Not even a line.

Well, because you don't do coffee as much. I don't really have a lot of coffees. Yeah.

Persico. And I don't drink a lot of juices or anything like that. Unless it's in a mimosa.

Unless it's in a mimosa. Even then, it's just a... You're miffed by that. Yeah.

Number five on the list of the top six raps we need for 2023, the top 10 insecurities you've noticed about yourself and really concentrated on this year. Crape chest.

Crape chest. Ageing chest. Yeah.

Going your chest to age. Number four on the list of the top six other raps we need for 2023, the top 10 TV shows you've watched again, even though there's a whole bunch of TV shows you constantly saying how you must watch for the first time, but you've watched these 10 again. Yeah. It's comforting, you know, when you know what's going to happen.

True. In a world so unsure. I just rather watch a new show. Me too.

It's the unexpected. Top six other raps in every 2023. Number three is the top 10 treats you've overindulged in. Oh, yeah. This would be also be interesting along with the booze, like...

How many blocks of whittakers? Yeah. How many bags of chips got opened in never recent? I reckon cheese balls. Oh, maybe nacho chips. Yeah, you've been on a nacho buzz this year.

Corn chips rule. Corn chips are amazing. Especially these new ones I found.

The tostitos. No, not tostitos. I forget the brand. They're in a paper bag.

There's a Solso tostito. The plain tostito. I've got no time for plain chips full stop.

The plain tostito, you're like, oh, okay. But then the Solso one, you're like,

okay, okay. Get in my way. Top six other raps we need for 2023. Number two,

the top 10 dreams that you can't shake and you've had multiple times.

Yeah. Yeah. Are you angry at your partner because they said something in your dream? They couldn't help that. They couldn't help that. And number one on the list of the top six are other raps you need for 2023. The top 10 adult fun time videos you've seen online and thought about and thought, oh man, I'd like to watch that one and get and try to find it, but you can't.

But you can't bookmark it. And I'm not logging in. I'm not logging in to heart it to come down to my like and ride. Such weird words. I'm not. Blonde, brownish blonde. I don't know. Homemade, but with a professional angle.

I want to know about the type of word, but I've never imagined I'd type it into any sort of search engine. So I'm just going to, you'll never find it again.

And you'll never find it again. You'll never find it again. God damn it.

Never again. Never.

This will be gone. So I guarantee this will be discontinued very shortly.

Yeah. So I think today is probably your last day to get involved.

Are you sure? Am I sure it will be discontinued?

Yeah. I feel, oh, you know what? Okay. Okay. I'm going to tell the story.

Then I'm going to think why this could be a ploy by bit, by markets.

Get to the bottom of that. So somebody posted on a money saving group, Sarah,

she wrote public a service announcement. If you're at New World and there's no hot chickens, you can ask at the deli counter. And if they don't have one,

they give you a voucher for a free hot chip next time. Because on their website,

if you search free chicken voucher, it comes up saying the term state that New World guarantees there'll be a standard hot cooked chicken available to purchase at any New World store on the North Island. Not the South. Not mentioned in the South. Okay. Between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. every day.

The store runs out during those hours. They'll give you a voucher for a free chicken to be used on another day at the same store. Oh my God. Same store, different day.

Oh my God. Yeah, there is. There's a New World hot chicken guarantee.

Never advertised the hot chicken guarantee. Because I've been to New World because the

New World out by where Vaughan and I live is quite a small New World and every now and then.

Service is a large area too. Yeah, it does. They'll run out of a hot chuck.

Well, there you go. If you ever see a hot chuck missing, you must approach a New World self-member on the same day that you're, he's banging. He's delivering a sermon over here.

Same day that you're unable to purchase a standard hot-cooked chicken.

Yep. You cannot apply for the voucher retrospectively. You can't go in today and say,

hey, yesterday you had not hot chickens and I just heard about this thing on the radio.

Yeah, that day. Yeah, right. So this was tested at a New World in Tauranga.

Went and they, they spied on the deli. This is a journalist. This is on stuff.

Yep. Yeah. At 6 p.m. Yep. Four hot chickens left.

Well, they were just pesting around a supermarket waiting for the hot chickens to run out.

As they arrived, the man swooped in for a chicken. Yep. Talk one.

Yeah, there's three chickens left. Oh, good. Okay. Then the deli start,

start scrubbing down the chicken oven, which means no more are being cooked. It is only 6 p.m.

And this is a guarantee until eight. Okay. So they pester around the supermarket for an hour.

They go back. No hot chickens. Because it's the easiest dinner. We love it.

Oh my God, they always get a hot chuck. The batch is handbag.

Yeah. At least a couple of times a week, we're eating a hot chuck.

Do you ever get those butterfly chickens? Yeah. Oh, yeah, they're nice.

Have you tried the sriracha once? No.

Recently, recently, because the kids over would just like, hey, it's too spicy.

Oh my God. You eat some, you eat some oven nugs. Yeah.

We get a butterfly chuck. We've got a sriracha one now.

It's the one that comes in the sealed bag and you open it and then you kind of like pour the juice over just before you pop it in the oven.

And it cooks so evenly because it's got a fly. It's so good. Back to the hot chuck.

Back to the hot chuck. So the hot chuck, they go and they say, hey,

there's no hot chocks. And they are like, oh, okay. And then at the checkout,

they get two vouchers for two hot chocks. Because it was two of them.

I'm assuming. Yeah. Yeah, I came right. So then the deal apparently is in North Island.

Yep. Not South Island. Because apparently two separate cooperatives.

Foodstuffs North and Foodstuffs South. I thought maybe people in the South Island just hoovered a hot chuck. Yeah, too much. So taking the purse.

Yeah. Cooked chickens. Yeah. Are a huge go-to for customers in the North Island.

But not the South Island. Not as much. Really? They don't do the bachelor's handbag.

No, come on. As much. Why wouldn't you? You guys don't do the bachelor's handbag.

Surely. If there's anyone in the South Island listening, please explain this because  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

the hot chuck, the bachelor's handbag is a go-to. So it's a number one.

And here's why when I said at the start of the break, I was like,

this is either going to be gone. Yeah. This is going to be counted out.

Or it's a brilliant ploy. Are they doubling down on the amount of hot chickens this week? How? They're just cooking more. Because they'd have a formula right worked out for this is how many hot chickens we go through. So this is how many we've got to be cooked.

So it would average out. And today, because everybody's talking about this,

they're going to be cranking more hot chucks. 20% more hot chucks out.

And they're going to be selling them because you're going to, yeah, but not everybody knew about it. So everybody's going to be going and be like, oh, there's heaps left, but I was already thinking of getting a hot chuck. So of course I'm going to get a hot chuck. I'm not going to say no to a bachelor's handbag. This is the main reason I'm here. I feel like it was under the radar, this kind of guarantee. Yes. So I might have ruined it now that it's out in the public.

Have we ruined it? We might also be adding to the ruining of it. Yeah. Get yourself a bag of fresh buns, a pot of coleslaw. That cheap coleslaw too. The cheapest coleslaw there.

Oh, you don't get the fancy one. Don't get the fancy coleslaw. Look at that. It is the wittest.

Yeah. It is the crunchiest. It is the tangiest. Get the cheapest coleslaw.

And a bag of buns and a hot chuck. Yeah, hot chuck. That's a party. It's sort of just blowing my mind that the South Island don't do as many hot chucks.

Well, someone just texts Christchurch here. I love a hot chuck on buns with either gravy and cheese. Oh yeah, gravy and cheese. You would get that gravy that comes in the sachet that warms up in like 45 seconds. Cut the corner off and hit it up in 45 seconds. And then that's a cheat. You got a fuss-free meal on your hand. Let's see, five minutes.

I'd pull the bun open and I'd get a finger in there and I'd carve out a bit of bun and I'd finger in some chalk and then I'd just pour gravy in and eat it like a cup.

That's what I'd do, baby. That's what I'd do. That's good stuff.

Guys, happy CyberSmart week. Oh my God, I'm two of the things behind.

What do you mean two? Oh, that's the company. Yeah. Anybody else work for a company and they send it around and you've got to watch a video. I don't wear it. They filmed America? Yeah. And it's these people and they're doing dumb things and computers and they ask you a question.

Yeah. And you can't like, you can't open it up in a tab and mute it and then go back to another tab and just come back and have your best guess. You have to sit through the video. Otherwise, they know. It's painful, but it teaches you that you shouldn't be opening, you know, bad links, stuff like that. Shannon at the social media desk, you'd think at the social media desk, we would have the most savvy, the savviest amongst us, the savviest amongst us working. But you out of all of us have been scammed the most, I would say. Oh yeah. And like, it's, I'm lucky I haven't been scammed more often considering how close I get sometimes. Yeah, to be fair. She's starting to ask us about some links and stuff, which is good actually. It's good. Remember when we got an email last week and all of us deleted it because we thought it was a scam, but it wasn't a scam. Yeah, it was like, click this thing. I was like, click this thing and enter your info. We were like, gotcha. Because I've done that before. Yeah, they have. The company's done that before. I fell for that one as well. The CEO said, he thought I was doing a good job and he wanted to give me a Prezi card and I said, thank you. Oh, that's a scam. Yeah. But it is weird. They did use the CEO as the person that was phishing us. And I was very new and I was like, oh, he's noticed me. He's noticed. Yeah. Yeah. He's noticed me. So I thought being that it is CyberSmart Week as a way, I guess, of kind of alerting people to some of the incredible scams that are out there because some of them are so intense. Some of them are using AI voicing now and AI mimicking celebrities. Like, I mean, you're not talking to a celebrity. Let's be honest. You know, people, you hear these stories of people wiring over money to people because they're like, some celebrities poor and they need a loan. It's like.

Yeah. But Jason was saying I was collecting for the, you know, the water foundations.

Right. I can see you. How much did you give him?

Well, it's a subscription of like a thousand a day.

I thought you might just send him a couple of nudes and like, do what you will.

Yeah, do what you want with these.

But I thought for the good of the people.

CyberSmart Week. Could we take some calls now? And it doesn't need to have been you that fell victim to an outrageous scam, but someone, you know, that fell victim to an outrageous scam. Some of them are more than just your \$2 post delivery ones.

Can we please make a deal? We're going to make a deal now because this is an ongoing thing in my life. I don't laugh at people who fall for them because that will stop them asking for help next time. Yes. No, no, no, not to laugh. I love laughing. I'm curious.

You know, I'll laugh at anything. Some of the darkest, most inappropriate things to be laughed at. I will laugh at that. But I try not to laugh at people who fell for scams because when they get laughed at and made fun of, they won't ask him because they're embarrassed.

And that's the reason they reckon most people don't report being scammed.

Really? Because they're so embarrassed when the truth comes out.

Like we only know of a portion of the scams that go on because people are too proud to admit it.

Yeah, no. I'm just curious to know the massive scams out there because people.

And then people listening might hear these scams and be like,

that sounds similar to what I'm going through.

So I wouldn't imagine that people listening aren't going to admit, but maybe you know of this happening

to someone in your family and your life or a friend.

Well, maybe it sounded like a scam, but it wasn't a scam like my uncle from Nigeria.

Well, I'm going to be very, very rich soon. You're going to be very rich.

You all be the one laughing.

I just don't know what I'm going to do with all these diamonds either.

I can't sell them.

What is the outrageous scam that someone, you know, fell for?

I'll 800 diles at Amazon. I'm going to give us a call. You can text her as well.

9, 6, 9, 6.

The more outrageous, the better.

Now I've turned my hat backwards and you might be thinking,

why have you got your hat backwards worn?

And it's about because I'm about to talk to the youth.

Okay.

Can you hop on the back of your chair?

Turn it around.

Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

And then I'll say, just eat my shorts.

Yeah. Wow.

This is a cool vibe for you.

This is uncomfortable. I can't do that.

I'm just going to sit on it.

Both of you guys are quite tight in the groin.

Both of you need to stretch the groin.

I need to do more stretching.

Hailey was laughing at me the other day at the gym because I can't get down.

Hailey, stretching is not a thing.

I mean, stretching.

We were trying to scoop the ear up and he couldn't scoop enough.

He couldn't do the scoop.

Yeah.

He couldn't do more of a scoop.

The reason I've turned my hat backwards and I want to talk to the youth

is that it's not just older people getting scammed.

We're talking about outrageous scams that people are forming for at Cyber Security Week.

Yeah. Cyber Safety Week.

Cyber Smart Week.

Cyber Sex Week.

Take it back.

Cyber Sex Week.

Oh, God, Cyber Sex Week.

I've got my hat backwards.

You can sort of hear about what we used to do in the early 2000s.

You know that's an April Vaughn.

Calm down.

Yeah, I know.

Yeah, that's great.

It is insane the messages we're getting.

Somebody said, I work for a bank and one of the scams that we've seen on the rise and no one's talking about it is the rise in scams where young ones and youths who with devices are threatened with the release of intimate photos unless they pay money.

Now, a lot of the time these photos don't exist that you just they just get a message and someone may have.

Wait, like blackmail.

Yeah, yeah.

Blackmail or I'm going to go public with these photos that I've hacked your device.

I've got your photos.

Now, the photos might not exist.

The photos most of the time don't exist, but it's just the threat of it.

Yeah.

And how embarrassing that would be.

Oh, my God.

That they get money and they often know how to log into the Appearance Bank and they will try and go in and do it and then just deal with the consequences later.

Yeah, because they're so scared about it.

And the photos don't exist, but this person may have taken a photo of themselves at one stage and be like, too much delete or whatever.

And that insecurities in there.

So it's a scam that is happening to lots of people.

Oh, my God.

That is so twisted.

You hear in the news as well.

Sometimes people take their own lives because of this.

Yeah, I know.

This happens all the time.

So this is happening in New Zealand heaps.

Wow.

They say it's not talked about enough.

And I can kind of understand how is a bank.

Banks are always talking about scams and security and stuff.

And a lot of the times they can, if you get to them guick enough,

they can cancel it and get the money back.

But how would banks approach that?

Yeah, it's kind of, you know, when you log into your banking app and there's always a message and you've got to click it to get rid of it.

It's like, you know, if someone says they've got a picture of your penis and then you just click that yes, accept.

I've kind of, you know, I've read this scam notice.

Right.

You know what I mean?

Like they can't just say, well, bank.

Yeah, it would be hard for like a bank to come out and be like,

hey, we're a bank.

We make billions of dollars a quarter.

Yeah.

Interest rates, you know, we could probably afford to drop them,

but we're not going to.

But if you are being told that a stranger online has photos,

if you nude, they probably don't.

Don't give them any money.

Like it's a hard one for a bank to approach the sexual side of the scam,

but it's the most powerful.

And it's not just powerful in the threatening blackmail way,

but like so many messages in people they know are getting scammed by being romanticized online.

And they think they've got this like awesome online relationship

with someone that doesn't exist.

And they start sending them money and they want it so badly to be true that they kind of fantasize that it is.

And then they're out of pocket.

You're in brain fog.

Tens of thousands of dollars.

Or millions.

Yeah.

With the family farm.

Hannah, you were victim of a marketplace scam.

Morning, guys.

First, a long time.

Look at the first one.

Woo!

There we go.

Fantastic.

Excellent.

Hey, thanks.

Yeah.

So I was moving house and I was selling a \$10 dehumidifier, right?

So.

Actually, I would have bought that.

I love a dehumidifier.

Yeah, I love a dehumidifier.

It would have hooked you up, Paley.

Oh, God.

I know, I know.

So I got a message from somebody and ordinarily I probably wouldn't have.

Well, I definitely wouldn't now, but at the time she said she was this lady messaged me, she said she was at work.

Could she deposit it in her partner pick it up once he finished work?

And I'm like, if you prove me a screenshot of payment,

you know, just go for gold.

Just want to get rid of it.

Yeah, it's \$10.

Yes, \$10.

I'm moving house.

It's stressful anyway.

Whatever.

And then all of a sudden, like within 20 minutes,

\$500 ends up in my account, this person.

And it seems like a legitimate, if I did my diligence, I looked at the profile first.

Yes.

And, yeah, \$500 pops into my bank account.

And she starts regaling me with messages going,

give me my money back.

It was an accidental transfer.

This is my groceries for my babies.

Oh, my God.

Can you please immediately go to this petrol station and get the money out?

My partner's going to meet you there and you're going to give him the cash?

I might absolutely not.

Oh, no.

In the meantime, I rang, I can't remember which way I did it,

but the first, I either rang the police first or I rang my bank first.

And they both answered like so guickly, god bless them all.

And they were like, what do you do?

Do not give me any information about where you live and take any kind of indicators that you're moving house like from the front facing policy property, because they'll know the region that you're in and they will come try to find you.

I'm like, oh, my God, it was so scary.

And then, so in the meantime, she's still messaging me.

I'm saying, no, just let me refund it.

And you couldn't see where the, I was based in Hawke's Bay at the time,

and you couldn't see where the deposit came from.

But it turns out it came from an ATM in like somewhere in Auckland.

I'm like, it's so weird.

What is going on?

And then it turns out, so the place when you're back and I said,

your money has come from like somebody's personal account, but it's gone into like somebody else's account.

And it's been transferred via this ATM into your account.

I'm like, okay, the bank like leaves the money in your account, but don't spend it.

I'm like, well, obviously I'm not going to.

I just want it out of my account.

So obviously, but I'll be like, I'm off to Mochi.

Not going to lie, a couple of reasons to do something similar.

And then so long, sorry, short, it took about four weeks to sort out,

but it was a gang related money laundering.

We are, there were hundreds of us having like money

get through all of our accounts based on like completely, you know,

unrelated transactions, such as Facebook marketplace.

And there was at one point, I got a phone call from like the top dude in the fraud

from the bank going, just FYI, you're being investigated for fraud.

And I'm like crying on the phone.

Wait, wait, you're being investigated?

Because the guy, the original guy who had the original bank account for the \$500,

because he thought he was putting a deposit on a car through Facebook marketplace.

And he had been told by his bank that had, and so I heard from his bank in Auckland.

Oh my God.

I heard from my bank and then my bank would tell me, just FYI,

you're being investigated for fraud.

Nice of them.

Yeah, nice of them to treat you like that.

Just give me the heads, I give you the heads up.

I felt like such a scumbag, I was so upset.

I was crying on the phone.

I was like, can you just let me transfer the money into, I don't care where it goes.

I just don't want it in my bank account.

So that's how they were laundering the money is putting it into your account.

You would then withdraw it from the ATM.

That's clean money.

It's clean money and then they take it.

So many people were going to the ATMs and being like basically held up

and getting the cash out for people and more in like beyond what the original amount was.

Put into your account and went on for a couple of years.

What a wild story.

And then they obviously cleared you.

I mean, luckily you'd called the cops in the bank straight away.

You didn't know what I was saying.

And they were like so, so, so helpful.

Yeah.

And then into that being like a whole department and to the place to investigate it

because it was being so widespread and it was just so people fell for it.

Again, don't use marketplace.

You know, don't use marketplace.

Marketplace is just dodgy.

Yeah.

So dodgy.

Oh my God.

What a wild story, Hannah.

Thank you so much.

Yeah.

I mean, that's something to look out for in marketplace, isn't it?

Definitely.

Don't do it.

Oh my God, Hannah.

Harrowing story.

She's insane.

Tom Sainsbury joins us.

I just realised I hadn't talked for ages just because I was so sorry.

I wasn't for long.

It's like, what's going to happen?

This feels like a Sunday night theater.

Yeah, I know and I was visualising it all happening in my mind.

And then I was like, when you haven't said anything for ages and that's your job.

And I was like, whoa, back.

I'm back.

Jeez Louise.

Thanks guys.

Thank you.

Do you know Tom Sainsbury joins us next?

Just before we do go because this is something that is literally like costing people thousands of dollars

and in some cases their lives.

So it's a very, very serious topic.

Somebody said NetSafe New Zealand has really useful information on sex distortion cases.

Oh yeah.

And it is a crazy, not talked about nearly enough situation that's affecting so many youths.

A lot of the times it's real material that have been coerced out of youths online

by people pretending to be girls or boys their age.

Yeah.

They get it.

Somebody said, this literally happened to my son.

He was talking to a girl after a few weeks,

coerced him into taking a nude photo and sending it to her.

As soon as it hit send, he got a call from what was an overseas call centre from a man saying you need to send us money now before we send your nude photo to your family and friends.

While he was on the phone, he could hear other voices and typing in the background and people said they were at literally international call centres doing this.

That is insane.

So you need to talk to your kids.

Worth a chat to your kids.

You need to talk to your children or your young people in your life and get them

because that is something beyond financial, right?

Like that's horrendously damaging and traumatising for young people.

So serious note on the show.

As we mentioned, Tom Sainsbury's in studio.

Good morning, Tom.

Good morning, guys.

Listen, I've come with a visual gag.

I've got my backpack here because my loop tracks are tramping horror.

But of course, this is a wonderful visual medium.

So yeah, I'm dressed.

Actually, I've got something for you guys.

Can I give you a little gift?

Have you even got hiking boots on, babe?

Oh, my God.

Scroggan.

Oh, ves.

Oh, God, he has his things in his head, doesn't he?

He's literally a thoughtful boy.

Oh, my God.

We each get a full bag of scratch.

That's great, actually.

Oh, my God.

This is great because I'm on a low carb buzz

and this is all just nuts and seeds.

I can do this when I go hiking.

Oh, my God.

There's just that.

What does your message say?

I need to flex.

I think about you a lot.

Tom, X-X.

Mine says, too, Haley, I'm in love with you.

Tom, X-X.

Two born, you made my life worth living.

Tom.

Wow.

There you go.

Thank you, Tom Sainsbury.

Tisha.

When did you film this loop track?

When did you film it?

2020, I know, between lockdowns.

And then, but then there's a huge fight scene,

which is probably two and a half minutes of the entire hour

and a half film that we filmed a year later,

just because it's like three seconds,

three seconds, three seconds shot.

Action stunts everything.

So over a whole year, I guess.

Wow.

So in 2020, during the lockdown,

during the breaks and lockdowns,

when this was filmed, was also in New Zealand

that's couldn't leave the country.

And we're like, let's go and explore our tracks.

That's, you got it.

Your film studio in this case,

how often do you have to stop

because somebody was walking through?

Yeah, that's a really good question.

Not often, because we would go to private land.

Oh, that would be nice.

And we'd go, there's like lots of Christian camps

that weren't being used out.

Goblin, West, Goblin, out in Pihar.

Because people had fallen out of favour with God?

Or people were struggling to relate to

how our God could do this to us?

I think so, maybe that.

So you've written it.

Correct.

And you're in it.

Correct.

With Haydn.

That's right, Haydn J. Will.

Haydn J. Will, who you did dead with.

That's right, you got it.

And Tawanda Minema, who I went to drama school with,

one of my dearest friends.

Yes.

Who's incredible.

You'll know him from all these massive,

like American productions.

Meg, he's a Meg, that shower run.

Yeah, and Ghost in the Shell.

That's right.

And so you head into the bush.

Yeah, we head into the bush.

But look, look, we sell it like it's deep in the bush.

But if you pan the camera 45 degrees,

you can see like that.

You can see the carpet.

Bear grills to that for like 18 seasons of that survival show.

It doesn't matter.

Yeah.

The hilltop was across the road from Bear Grills.

Yeah.

Yeah.

Yeah.

And then so, when you say it's a horror

or a psychological thriller.

Yes.

Obviously something goes wrong.

It is

So it's basically, it's me going for a tramp

in the New Zealand bush.

And I'm on the visual,

my character's on the visual of a nervous breakdown

and he starts kind of being paranoid.

Is it inspired by anything?

It's your constant bubbling, isn't it?

Yes, exactly.

Yeah.

It's here all the time.

And then, yeah, so we're alone,

there's no kind of reception

and the other trampers have to end up kind of looking after me.

But you know, things get worse and worse and worse

and we're kind of isolated and all that kind of stuff.

And, but for me, the actual horror

is being stuck in small talk with strangers.

Like that's the first half hour of the film.

That's the psychological side of it.

That's the true horror for me.

Yeah.

So, and where did this come from?

Because I feel like people would be like,

hang on, Tom Sainsbury.

I mean, you've got a podcast with us.

So we're, what's it called?

Sorry?

Small town, small town.

Yeah, so you play all these like hilarious characters.

Yeah.

You're the Snapchat guy.

We love your silly characters.

And now you are like, hang on,

you're playing a man on the verge

of a mental breakdown in a horror film.

You got it.

I wanted to, like dramas where my heart lies,

isn't that funny?

And I absolutely love it.

Like the comedy, hell, this is how I think

it works psychologically.

Like I get auditions and stuff

for like really dramatic parts and I go on,

but I'm so desperate to get it

that the desperation kind of bleeds through the camera

to the producers watching it.

And then when I'm kind of casual with the comedy,

and it's also like, I think I'm just inherently funny.

Like sometimes I do walk on stage

without any intention and people are laughing.

Oh no.

Yeah.

You are.

I'm a clown.

It's not your face.

You don't, it's not, we're not laughing at your face.

No, but sometimes.

You just have a bubbling humorous energy.

Absolutely.

Yeah.

Yeah.

Let's just have to kind of embrace it.

And so it's really like loop track is really funny.

People are laughing a lot at it.

So there is comedy there too.

Until, you know, it's me kind of going through the ringer

and people are like, this is hilarious.

This guy's having a nervous breakdown.

This is hilarious.

Yeah, right, right.

So this was self-funded and crowd-funded?

Self-funded, crowd-funded.

And also we won, me and the team,

the boys who made the film,

we won the 48-hour film competition,

which is a competition where you get 48 hours

to make a short film.

Have you guys ever done that before?

No.

I've seen it already.

People have near mental breakdowns doing it.

So I've always given it a wide list.

You get a whole crate of V,

and you get through half of it.

Yeah.

And then the rest of it's just anyway.

Yeah, so we won that twice.

And so that's a whole lot of prize money

to throw into the pool as well.

And also the New Zealand Film Commission,

thank you very much, gave us finishing funds,

which helps with the editing and stuff like that.

So what are your dreams for it?

Because it opens on Thursday.

You can go and see it.

Our producer, Karween, saw it last night.

Loved it.

Rave reviews.

Raving Loot Attack.

When you went L.A. at a film festival as well.

Yes, so that's good.

Yeah, so we've just been,

we just screened it over in L.A.

Well, it's a solely horror film festival.

And because we'd screened it here in New Zealand

at the film festival here,

and everyone's kind of like very gracious,

and they were very kind of quiet

and well-behaved as an audience member.

But in America, like, they're screaming,

they're carrying on, they're talking,

checking their phones,

they're kind of like leaving for popcorn halfway through.

They're moving, coming back in.

Wait, wait, that's the best bit, the best bit.

You've missed a really important part of the storyline.

None of us is going to make sense now.

Yeah, but they still kind of got something out of it.

And the comedy really worked,

but using the word bush does not translate.

Nor does it loop track.

Oh, right.

They don't say track over there.

What do they say?

What does the loop track?

They say trail.

Oh, yeah, the trail, the woods.

The woods.

Yeah.

The woods or forest.

New Zealand woods or forest, yeah.

So what are you going to call the film over there then?

I know, it's a good guestion.

That going, loopy trail.

Loopy trail.

Loopy trail in the forest.

A roundabout track.

Yeah, a roundabout trail.

A roundabout trail.

Just call it a bushlet.

Freak them out.

Exactly.

Bushlet.

Honestly, Tom, what can't you do?

You're bloody...

Well, now we want to hear it.

So quickly.

Give us a little bit of the New Zealand national anthem.

I can't.

Do you know what?

Oh my God, we made a banter.

Do you know what I'm really interested in?

I'm going to bush.

I can't handle this pressure.

I would watch a TV show that explored the origins of this man

that we're looking in front of us,

because I need to know the...

I need to see your parents and the family,

and I need to...

Because in my mind,

because you grew up Matamata and I was in Morinsville,

I picture what your family and your home and everything are like.

And I'd like to see if it marries up.

Yeah, I'd love a dog for Tom's sake, bro.

Got his nose, isn't he?

It's also a very good...

At least it's strange.

Just a 12 minute, all right.

We're going to turn it into a short film.

Yeah, a short dog.

A mini dog.

It was tightly packed.

Mini dogs.

Maybe down to a one-minute TikTok.

Yeah, there you go.

Well, go and support Tom's film loop track.

It's out on Thursday.

Yeah, and we just support everything you do.

You're amazing.

You know I love you.

And you love me, according to the Sproggins.

Thank you very, very good boy.

Pleasure.

Play ZM.

Yes, this is what I want.

Happy Halloween.

The teen witch in me is absolutely living for this day.

I love Halloween.

I used to head to the graveyards

and do all sorts of spells

and wear my goosebumps top today.

I love Halloween.

Can I say the massive difference

in heading to a graveyard to do spells

and wearing a goosebumps top?

I've come a long way.

You have, yeah.

It's like saying,

man, I love fires.

Just last night, I sat in front of one

to keep myself warm.

And when I was a teenager, I used to burn down skulls.

Wildly downscaled.

Well, do you know it's 20 years

since I really considered myself a goth

and a witch.

I was 13, 14 years old, and I'm now 34.

Well, your parents is like, oh my god.

Do you know what?

My parents rolled with it.

It was kind of cool.

Because if they had fought it,

it would have got worse.

Yeah, and I would have been a little bee.

And I just, they kind of let me dress

how I wanted to.

When I was like 11 and 12,

me and my best friend went to witch school

at Arcadia in the hut.

And we learned to do things.

It was crazy that they let us do it.

People off to basketball camp

and school holiday programs.

We went to witch school.

Anyway, I shared a while ago,

and we had some calls maybe last year

of the time that I saw a ghost

when I was at the distinction in Palmerston North.

I'm sure they love you going on air saying

you saw a ghost at their hotel.

You know, when I went back to the distinction,

remember I told them and they were like, shush.

But I had gone to bed.

And then you immediately tested positive for COVID.

I don't care about the whole thing,

driving my ass home.

Anyway, I was staying there,

not with you guys, but with a seven days crew.

And I woke up in the middle of the night

and I looked to my left

and there was a dribbling,

drooling kind of weepy old man

who was in an oversized gray pinstripe suit.

This is absolutely no way to talk about Jeremy Corbett,

by the way.

He is a national treasurer and a respected broon caster.

You're calling it a dribbly old man in a gray suit.

It was not him.

He was about in his 80s and I looked at him

and then I sort of knew that it was a ghost

and not a real person and I was in no danger.

And I'd never seen a ghost in my life.

And I remember waking up,

I hit under the blanket because I was like,

holy crap, this is actually happening.

And then when I woke up in the morning,

I was like, wow, I saw a ghost.

I just feel like you need to lay off.

I hadn't been drinking.

I feel like you need to lay off the prosecco sometimes.

I hadn't been drinking, thank you.

Really?

Did you need to crack a window?

No, it was fine.

I saw a ghost and when I shared this last time on radio,

we got incredible stories of when people had seen ghosts.

So this is your annual share of ghost story time, is it?

It's my annual, we'll do it every Halloween actually.

Oh, well, yeah, yeah, yeah.

I'm out on vacation.

You're making it a thing, are you?

Haley's Halloween horrors.

I want to know when you saw a ghost,

your spooky ghost stories for this Halloween.

Don't expect any buy-in from me.

The boys will do their best not to scoff.

When I was little, can I read one?

When I was little, my grandfather died

and I would tell my parents that I could see his ghost.

Looking back now, I realized I was just a child

going through the stages of grief.

However, my dad thought I had a psychic ability

and would take me to cemeteries and make me lay down

and talk to dead people and find ghosts.

Very strange.

Very strange, Dad.

What?

Very strange.

No, Dad, that's not good.

What did Dad want from the ghosts?

Location of treasure?

Yeah, maybe.

Who murdered them?

I don't know.

We are sharing ghost stories,

the real-life encounters with the afterlife.

There are so many stories coming in.

These are freaky-deaky, man.

I'm loving it.

I've seen a ghost once in my life,

even though I was a skeptic.

I didn't really believe in the afterlife at all,

but you explain that.

The old man, tripling, drooling, breathing.

Drinking.

I think we did explain that in the outside.

It wasn't drinking.

It was a rare occasion upon which I was not drunk.

Tom, have you seen a ghost?

Good morning, Tom.

Oh. hello.

Hi.

Hi, Tom.

How are you?

I'm all right.

You freaked.

You're a bit freaked.

Is that you?

When did you see a ghost, Tom?

When I was about seven, eight.

Okay.

I woke up and there was a mirror on my wall

and I seen my dead uncle in the mirror.

Oh, my God.

It was like he was standing on the side of my bed

looking into the mirror,

but he wasn't on the side of my bed.

How long had he been dead?

Oh, he was dead before I was born.

All right.

Did you say anything to him?

And you just recognised him from photos?

No, I was just like, I went to mum and did the guy looking

because he looked exactly like me.

Yeah.

Yeah, no.

It sure wasn't your reflection on.

It might have been you.

No, it was a mirror, Tom.

Yeah, that's sort of how they were.

It was an adult version of Tom.

I was an adult Tom.

That's my take from this.

Yeah

Yeah, I don't know, but I was laying in bed,

so it could not be my reflection.

So what did mum say when you told her?

She's like, well, you know, you've got a dead uncle

that looks like you, a boy.

She showed me a picture and I was like,

veah, that's what it looked like.

That's him.

Do you know once, I was asleep as a kid and I looked in the mirror and it was Batman.

That's cool.

Crazy.

Yeah, I still have a memory of that.

It was a nightmare.

It sounds like a dream though, doesn't it?

Yeah, it was a dream.

That was a dream.

Batman wasn't in my room.

We're not sharing stories of superheroes.

It's ghosts.

Let's go to Dee.

Have you seen a ghost, Dee?

Yeah, so back in the early 2000s, I stroked for buses

and our truck used to take us down the South Island West Coast.

Okay.

And happened to be staying in West Ports one night and it stayed in this house like multiple times before

without any issues.

And this one night, it was bucketing with rain

as it does on the West Coast.

And there was another driver in the house

because it was summer and so it gets really busy

and there's two buses running.

And we watched the road be at home

because it was two weeks to go to the pub.

Had a couple of beers, literally two beers

because I was driving a busload of people the next day

and went to bed.

And it was the first time I'd slept

in this specific room of the house.

Anyway, fast asleep, no issues, the wait happened.

I thought it was really cold

and the room just kept getting colder.

The next thing, I feel something on me

and he's like,

said, said, said, said.

That's not you.

You're like, you got the wrong person on Dee.

No, I was so, the room was freezing.

Like, I've never felt anything like it.

And all I could say almost,

please go away.

I've got to drive a busload of people in the morning.

Please.

Please.

And the guys was like, oh my God, oh my God.

You're not Sam, you're not Sam.

Oh, shit, I'm so sorry.

Please, sorry for driving your bus.

Yeah, I know.

The room kind of warmed up again and it went away

and I was so freaked out.

I nearly went and got in bed with the other driver,

which, ooh, you just wouldn't want to do.

Oh, you just simply wouldn't.

Yeah, terrific.

I nearly, I nearly ever slept a wink in that house again.

I was always so tired.

I hated staying in Westport.

It was horrific.

Never seen a ghost again.

Good, good to know that ghosts are reasonable

and you can, you know, negotiate with them.

It's all the mining they did there,

the coal, the gold, everything down.

Miners love hanging around after they die, don't they?

Yeah.

They all get this and stuff.

Exactly.

Georgia, when did you see a ghost?

Oh, it was years ago.

I was working as a gardener when I lived in Auckland.

Yep.

And I was working by myself, very open area.

And then I suddenly had this feeling I was being watched.

So I sort of looked up and I could see this.

It wasn't like a defined outline of a person,

but it was like a sort of grayish area.

And then I knew my natural father died when I was a baby

and I sort of just knew that who it was.

And after about five seconds,

the feeling just disappeared sort of up.

And then, yeah, I knew it was him

and that he was coming to see that I was all right.

And it's the only time it's ever happened.

So I've never been a ghost believer.

No, no.

And there was nothing else there.

It was just an open grass area.

So I just knew it was him coming to check on me.

He left and that was it.

Why do you think he chose that specific time?

I don't know.

Like I was just literally, by myself,

was not thinking about anything in particular.

So it could have just been, I don't know,

it must have been an opportune moment.

I wasn't, yeah, like.

What if ghosts are time travellers?

Because we always say aliens are time travellers,

but no one's even pointing the fingers

at ghosts for being time travellers.

No, no.

Could have been like invisibility cloaks.

Yeah, no.

I was in quite a settled time in my life

and I had had some unsettled time,

but yeah, it was very strange.

I just knew that's who it was.

That's what the purpose was.

You just knew that's what I've gone.

Yeah.

I think he was satisfied with, yeah, obviously.

Well, at least he wasn't turning up

when you have some alone time in the bedroom

with your iPad.

Oh, my God.

Yeah, actually.

What are you doing?

What are you putting him in?

What are you doing, Dad?

Can you just ask him if you're Dad not done?

I don't need to be checking up on.

Yeah.

I'm just going to go to sleep.

Thank you, Jessica.

You've seen a ghost.

I have one of many experiences.
So I was 10 years old
and we were living up in Auckland
and quite late at night.
We'd been renovating the house
so a lot of disturbance in the house and stuff.
And I was just lying in bed
and kind of looking down at my feet
opposite the window
and I got this really overwhelming feeling
of like I was locked in position.
I was paralyzed.

i was paraiyze

Oh, my God.

I couldn't move my eyes.

I couldn't move anything

and it was just such the oddest feeling.

It's actually really hard to put into words.

Yeah.

Do you know this happened to my mom?

She said it felt like the devil was sitting on her chest.

I've had it when I had it once when I was a kid too.

Yeah.

I had it at my Catholic Nance house and she thought some big spirituals come out.

And then all of a sudden this Victorian-era like really beautifully dressed woman just appeared to the right hand side of the end of my bed, walked across, looked at me and then kept walking and just appeared again.

They were represented in the ghost market,

by the way, Victorian woman.

That was a rough era.

Well, they didn't have many rights.

What about some 1980s dudes?

Walking with like a shirt.

Like a surfer dude?

He wouldn't know with like a mullet and like a black singlet on and he's carrying a swapper crate and he's walking through your house

and he's like,

should I shag her home?

Where's shag him?

I'm here for shag her.

Jessica, a lot of scary ghosts.

Thank you for your call.

Lots of messages.

Are you happy with these responses?

No, I want some more messages in place.

I had a time in my 20s

when I would see someone standing

at the foot of my bed nightly.

I believed I was psychic.

After watching the movie Dear Hunter one night,

I woke up and there were three V at Kong

sitting beside me and I was like,

right, so I'm just having really lucid vivid dreams

about things I can't stop thinking about.

Yeah.

Um, someone said our home,

our whole home was haunted.

We'd often hear babies crying when there were none.

Yeah, I'm not gonna do one there.

Oh my God, my Nana's house.

I had a dream of a little Māori girl

crying on the stairs of a broken necklace.

I'd gone to sleep in the downstairs room.

I woke up in the morning upstairs

with a broken necklace on the pillow next to me.

My Nana's house used to be an orphanage.

And years later, we found out about kids

that were killed there.

Any orphanage?

Yeah.

We're not going back, Mr. Fletcher.

No.

Kids were killed in this place.

They were killed, Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher, welcome to your house and your spare room.

No, back to the orphanage.

Regardless of what's going on there,

it can't be as bad as death.

There are so many ghost stories in here.

I think people need a cracker window more.

I'll say it.

Shut up, cracker window.

Don't be grumpy, Mr. Fletcher.

And no cheese after five.

Fact of the day, day, day, day, day.

It's Friends Fact of the Day themed week.

Yeah.

That's a weird...

Tributes are pouring in still.

Selma Hayek just put a photo on Instagram.

There's been a word from a rep for Lisa Kudrow,

but they haven't directly said anything.

No.

Which I feel like is a sign of real grief.

Do you know what I mean?

Yeah.

Not poo-pooing people that publicly declare it,

but it's like, what do you say?

What do your best friends die?

They're taking some time to actually mourn.

Be in it.

Rather than put out a public word.

Well, Jess has been in touch.

Okav.

Jess knows a lot about friends as it turns out.

Oh, really?

Yeah.

I believe she may have worked for TVNZ,

because I remember how I said that couch was a poor knockoff.

Yeah.

She said the TVNZ Friends couch was sent to us by Warners

for the Friends anniversary a few years ago.

Oh, yeah.

I believe they sent them to lots of networks that played Friends.

It came with a whole setup, rug, coffee table, mugs, et cetera.

It's meant to be a replica,

but any fan such as yourself knows that it's not exactly the same.

No.

I said I knew it, but close enough.

And she said she went on the Warners tour in LA

where they went around.

My mum and dad did that before,

because we went to LA with my family earlier in the year.

And mum and dad did that before we got there,

and they didn't like it.

Because it was filmed in LA.

Well, they're not really Friends fans.

They didn't like it.

Mums, they wanted us to look at everything

that anyone on Harry Potter ever wore.

Yeah.

Yeah.

Where do you have?

Your father and I wish we could have done it at our own pace.

That's what sums up my mum beautifully.

I just wish she just wants to be able to do things

at her own speed.

A lot of the times that's breakneck.

Or she wants.

Sometimes that's extra.

If it's a garden center or a garden,

it's extremely slow.

She wants to smell every ultramarrow.

She wants to ask questions about roses.

But if it's something like that, she's just

she'll get through a museum in five minutes.

She'll get through it.

So this is seen up, seen up.

This is where today's fact of the day comes from.

And thank you to Jess who sent this in.

She said, did you know the coffee machine

in the Central Perk Cafe on Friends

is the same as the coffee is exactly the same machine

that was used in Uncle Jesse's Smash Club

on Full House?

All right.

Because both shows were filmed on the same sound stage.

Oh, it's the exact same.

It is the machine.

It is the machine.

Because when they needed it for friends,

it had been used.

And this is the same story with the couch.

It was just there in storage.

And they were just needing to chuck this together

for the show.

So they just grabbed the coffee machine

and put it in there.

So then I was like, what else can we find out

about the studio that was filmed on?

What stage it was filmed on?

Friends.

The first season of Friends

was filmed on exactly the same stage

as Everyone Loves Raymond.

Which Friends was like, this is great.

We need a bigger stage.

And then Everyone Loves Raymond started the next year.

And then they moved to stage 24

where they were there for the rest of their time

from 1995 to 2004.

In Los Angeles, even though it was set in New York.

And that was the stage that Full House had been using

up until they needed to use it.

And it's the stage that Fuller House used, the reboot,

after.

They used it again at the end of it all.

So that's why apparently there's a few other things

that were used in Friends that was also from Full House as well.

What's your line too when I find out a show

isn't where it's meant to be?

Yeah, I know.

Like the same with CSI Las Vegas.

It was all in LA.

And they green screened everything.

Yeah, that's how it is.

I was like, how dare you?

That's hard, man.

It's actually, it's a betrayal.

Can I just say with everything that's happening in the world,

I feel the most sorry for you.

Thank you.

Yeah, actually, should we accept some thoughts and prayers, Tom?

If we could, if anybody's going to cut,

I know everybody's pretty drained on tees and peas at the moment.

Yeah, tees and peas.

Let's just upset that a TV show lied to him about that.

For my location, he said it's the most upsetting thing for him.

Just saying, Vegas is very big.

You can film it all there.

Yeah.

Oh, man, I'm sorry.

Are you all good?

Do you want to cut all your right?

Do you want to patch?

I'm going to patch.

Or just thoughts and prayers.

I'll get through.

I'll get through.

I'm thinking of you.

I'm praying for you.

9, 6, 9, 6.

Thoughts and prayers.

Thoughts and prayers.

I don't believe you.

I don't believe you.

He recently found out that CSI lost Vegas.

Yeah.

Which to me, we didn't need it.

We didn't need it.

We didn't need it.

To me, CSI was enough.

They could have traveled.

CSI, what is this?

CSI, New York, CSI.

Miami.

Where was the original one?

Los Angeles.

That was it.

No, the original was Las Vegas.

Yeah.

Filmed in LA.

Yeah.

Okay.

Honestly, were you disappointed then?

Yes, thank you.

Who was their first outing?

Thank you.

Do you want tees and peas?

I'm not upset enough for tees and peas.

Okay.

Because I've got plenty to go around.

I would just concentrate them on Fletch.

He's heartbroken.

Thank you, man.

I've never watched a single episode of CSI or SVU or...

I don't even know what you're saying.

I'm just sending my tees and peas for your CSI.

How upset you are.

Thank you.

So today's back to the day.

Thanks to Jess, who said for the rail train spotters,

you will notice that the coffee machine in Central Perk

is exactly the same coffee machine

from Uncle Jesse's Smash Club on Full House.

Just before we jingle it out of here,

someone texted saying,

I saw Friends being filmed in the year 2000,

two of the Bruce Willis episodes

they were in the studio audience.

How cool is that?

And they said, sorry, Fletch, definitely in LA.

Yeah, definitely in LA.

How cool would that have been?

Fact of the day, day, day, day, day.

Do.

Someone wants to know if you're ready to talk about the fact that Lord of the Rings wasn't filmed in Mordor or the Middle Earth.

That is just the zealot.

No, you're being bloody stupid.

Being facetious.

Tees and peas.

The bird test, we were just saying,

is sort of a test you can use to see

if your relationship is going to last.

Reading this, I feel like you can do this to friends

and new partners.

This could work in like our situation, couldn't it?

Yes.

As work colleagues.

Alyssa Cardi.

Alyssa Cardi B.

Yeah.

Yeah.

Okay.

Explains it well on TikTok.

And if you don't know what the bird test is,

it's like a test to gauge whether or not

a relationship will be successful.

If you say something that could be deemed insignificant

and your partner responds with genuine curiosity,

like that's a really good sign

that your relationship will last a long time.

But if they like blow you off,

they don't acknowledge you,

that's a really bad sign.

So bird being like, there's a bird.

So her example was,

she was sitting in a cafe with her friend.

She looked at the window and she was like,

holy shit, there's a woodpecker.

And her friend was like, wait, where?

Oh my God, there's a woodpecker.

Then they spent the next 10 minutes googling facts

about woodpeckers.

I love a woodpecker.

They're incredible.

It would be fun to see a woodpecker.

If you saw one here.

Weird.

How'd vou get it?

That's weird.

But I do this, I used to do this at marching

because there was these kingfishers

that used to always come in.

You'd be like, oh my God, look, kingfisher.

And he would be like, where?

And that is a sign that people are like,

I'm immediately ready to get on board

with what you're interested in.

Whereas if I was like, oh my God, look,

there's a woodpecker.

And you were like, awesome, there's birds everywhere.

Or just ignored you.

Or just ignored it.

It's a sign that you're not ready to kind of like

get into what I'm into.

My marriage is built on selective hearing

and ignoring each other.

Like that's when we're driving.

I'll be like, oh, look at that shed.

Shada doesn't even look up.

She's like, on her phone.

She's like, oh yeah.

I mean, you have to nearly 13 years married to this.

You'd be sick of the shed shit chat, wouldn't you?

Yeah.

Oh, right.

Yes.

Oh, nearly scored, didn't I?

Nearly said a bad word, didn't I?

And then I'm the same with her.

She's like, oh, look at this.

What do you think of this piece of art for the hallway?

And I'm just like, how much does that cost?

You don't need a piece of art for the hallway.

She wants art for the hallway.

Yeah.

Babe, babe, look at this.

Look, look.

Do you like this?

How much does that cost?

How much does that cost?

I pretty get some new plates

before I got art for the hallway.

Well, you're going to get in trouble soon for that.

Leading off art.

You want to eat off art.

So she didn't come up with this.

The Daily Dot, which I'm reading, reached out to her for comment.

But she's not the first person to make it.

The Bird Test or Birds for Connection

was introduced by the Gottman Institute.

And they say birds can be small or big, verbal or non-verbal,

requests to connect.

They might take the form of expression,

question or physical outreach.

They could be funny, serious or sexual in nature.

And it's about their immediate response to what you're doing.

Now, I did this yesterday.

Aaron, Aaron, should I say this?

I don't know.

I was like, Aaron, Aaron, come here.

He was like, what?

I was like, no, come here quickly.

And he came in.

I just said, my boobies out.

No, that's always a good time.

Yeah

And I just like to see how tickled he'll be by the time.

And was he tickled?

Yeah, he goes, boobies.

Yeah, he stopped.

Yeah.

Okay, but if you've been on birds,

yeah, if you've been like, Aaron, Aaron, come here.

And he came all the way there and you're like,

oh my God, look at that bird on our backyard.

He'd be like, show me your boobies.

And then I'm interested.

Unless it's a red-breasted booby.

I'm not interested.

Yeah.

I charged inside a caca flew over our house.

A caca.

You know, the bird, the brown bird.

Caca.

Caca.

K-A-K-A.

Caca means poo.

You don't know what that, yeah.

Well, that's what happened.

Because I ran and I was like, oh my God,

a caca just flew over our house.

Because the bird returned to the bush.

Oh my God, they're stunning.

Around.

And they were like endangered.

And they were like spreading back.

And I was really excited.

I walked in and I was like, a caca just flew over our house.

Everybody was on sprains.

And the only response I got from August,

then she went, a flying poo.

And that was it.

It's a good response.

And your other daughter and your wife both ignored you.

You know what they thought me.

The bird test.

And it's probably just because August hasn't been around as long as them.

She's not that sick of you yet.

She might be like, two more years.

She's out.

Oh, you're failing the bird test in your own home.

With every woman in my life.

Oh, hon.

Play Zodium, Spletch, Vaughn and Haley.

We've all been invited to a Halloween party this weekend.

Maddie McClain's going.

And he told us yesterday his Halloween costume

for him and his husband.

So it's a duo costume.

Yeah, they're doing a duo costume.

There's so much pressure.

I don't like dressing up.

I do.

I do a lot.

Well, you love the attention.

Yeah, I love it.

I'm just Google it.

It's that I want to adopt a character.

You know, I want to really transform myself.

Okay.

And I had it in my head.

I was like, I really want Aaron to do something interesting

with his hair.

Now, part of me was like, I want to straighten it

and him go as Jesus.

Then I was like, he's from a Catholic family.

We might get in trouble.

Yeah, okay.

No.

Well, I didn't want him to.

Imitation is the highest form of flattery.

But anyone by me is the Virgin Mary.

But isn't there what Halloween is all about?

That's how you go.

An appropriate cost using people getting canceled.

Yeah.

I saw a thread this morning.

You know how Instagram is always like,

you're not on threads, but here's a couple of threads

from people you follow or people you might like.

And I might get out of my feed.

It was like, right now there is a white person

planning their costume for tonight

that will have them eternally canceled.

Yeah, yeah, yeah, totally.

And then it just hit me what Aaron should go as.

Big curly hair.

Yeah.

Bob Ross.

Oh, the painting guy from Netflix.

Bob Ross had a full fro.

Yeah.

When Aaron like cleans and dries his hair,

and then we air dry it and brush it, it froze.

It could go that far.

You're going to have a little spray of orange?

What's orange?

Because this Bob Ross is light brown.

Or was it light brown?

No, it was light brown.

Aaron's is kind of gingy light brown at the moment.

OK, awesome.

I was like, this is perfect.

Denim shirt, open, tucked in jeans,

the little painter's tray with all the little colors,

paintbrush, easy thing for him.

I know.

But then I was like, there's not a partner to...

I could go as an easel.

Dude, that was great.

Just stand nude with my legs.

Just have a canvas.

Oh my God, yes.

I just hold a canvas like that and then just stand with my...

I love that.

In a nude body suit.

Easy to ditch costumes rule because you're holding the canvas and then once you've had your photos, you're like...

Put that down.

Now I'm just in a light body suit and I'm here to play.

It's when you commit to a costume that's hard to drink through.

I know when you're in a box or something cumbersome

or when you need to take a pee and you're like...

You can't sit down on...

Yep.

Because you and Shaday are doing a couple's costume.

Yep.

You won't tell us what it is.

Didn't I tell you?

Did you?

Oh, yes you did.

I thought I told you.

Is Maddie McClain's going to be good?

Yeah, it's really good.

Is he going to win?

Yeah.

Is he recording?

God, you sham it.

Well, you know what?

They're all light.

The guys are very competitive.

Especially Maddie McClain.

He doesn't like to lose.

I just need to find a brown body suit and I'm the easel.

This is fantastic.

Or the carawayne is saying you should go as a paintbrush.

Oh, yeah.

Thank you for calling me skinny.

Oh my God, just get my hair up in a little wick like that.

Yes

And then you're the paintbrush.

And then just a little brown body suit.

Yep, perfect.

Oh my God, I'm the paintbrush.

It's a good idea.

What are you going to do, Fletch?

I don't know.

You don't know.

Go to the costume.

Like, look sharp and just buy some.

I've seen a few people doing a fireman.

Why don't you just do something to get these abs out?

They're not around forever hot.

Actually, I have a bad idea.

You think there's going to last some holidays hot?

Yeah, they're not.

You better get them out.

I think you better get them out.

Most things you're going to see in April,

Sprit's coming and then just like, yeah, we're out.

They're just going to flab up.

Yeah, see you later, mate.

See you later.

What are you going to do?

Is it a secret?

I don't know if it's a secret.

Yeah, because it might be.

And then if I say, Shade is going to be all angry.

Oh, yeah, we've got to do a different one.

It's good.

I don't like this much pressure on it, though.

You're right.

I mean, you could go as like that Barbie that Kate McKinnon played.

Oh, you could go as like the weird Barbie.

You're not flexible enough.

Full pink dress.

You could go as Ellen.

Yes.

The Barbie.

Oh, I think I'm in Ellen DeGeneres.

I was like, no, she's canceling on.

Oh, I'm busting for a wheeze after that podcast.

I'll tell you.

What?

It's a truck machine that you are allowed to listen to while you're wheeze.

There's no rules on when and where you're allowed to listen to a podcast.

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