

KNOWLEDGE

(Scene for two people.)

(JESS and REESE are sitting next to each other on a school bus.)

JESS: Where's this field trip going again?

REESE: Museum of Natural History.

JESS: They got dinosaurs there?

REESE: Course they got dinosaurs there.

JESS: You know they're not real right?

REESE: What?

JESS: Dinosaurs. They were made up in like 1946 to trick the Nazis.

REESE: Trick them into doing what?

JESS: I dunno. Believe in dinosaurs I guess.

REESE: That's the dumbest thing I ever heard.

JESS: You don't know nothing. It's completely true. It was on the Internet.

REESE: Really?

JESS: Yup. Swear on my mother.

REESE: *(Convinced.)* Huh. I read on the Internet that the entire country isn't actually controlled by the president anymore. It's

REESE (*Cont.*): secretly run by like three people inside the Washington Monument. And one of them is Albert Einstein.

JESS: Don't be dense. Albert Einstein is dead.

REESE: That's how much you know. Just before he died, they put his head in this jar full of goo. He runs the country from a jar.

JESS: That's not true.

REESE: It's totally true. I read it on the Internet. Go look it up.

JESS: (*Convinced.*) Huh.

REESE: Imagine if there was like some guy who was just making stuff up and like he found some way to put it on the Internet.

JESS: That would be insane!

REESE: Yeah, like anything. Two plus two equals seven. Or everyone over 6 feet tall is an alien.

JESS: That could never happen. Albert Einstein would go crazy on that guy. You're talking ridiculous.

REESE: I'm just saying it would be funny.

JESS: Yeah, it'd be pretty funny. (*Pulling out a bag of M&Ms.*) Hey – do you want a M&M?

REESE: Yeah. Thanks.

(*REESE holds out a hand and JESS pours some M&Ms into REESE's palm.*)

JESS: Don't eat the green ones. They cause cancer.

REESE: Internet?

JESS: Yeah.

(REESE picks out two M&Ms and drops them back in the bag.)

REESE: Good to know.

(JESS and REESE sit and eat their M&Ms, thinking.)

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