

# MAX + ALVIN

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## ACT ONE

### SCENE A

INT. ALVIN & MAX'S ROOM - DAY

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MAX

This is gonna be so rad, bro. I've never had a brother before. It's always just been me and my mom.

ALVIN

What about your dad?

MAX

Oh he's in prison. (BEAT) For murder.

Kidding. He left when I was little so I've never really known him. But whatever, no worries, right?

ALVIN

Max, what are you doing?

MAX

Oh, just checking for monsters.

ALVIN

Let me get this straight: you're not afraid to launch yourself off the side of a mountain, but you're scared there might be monsters hiding underneath your bed?

MAX

Bingo.

ALVIN

And how often do you find monsters  
under the bed?

MAX

Never. Because I check there. Duh.

ALVIN

Okay, first thing's first: house rules.  
There's a lot of expensive lab  
equipment in here which, under no  
circumstances, are you allowed to  
touch, look at, think about, or touch-  
(TURNS) like you're doing right now.

ALVIN (CONT'D)

And have we learned our lesson?

MAX

Sure,

I'd love some chicken!

ALVIN

( She couldn't  
just get a goldfish.

ALVIN (CONT'D)

What is that?

MAX

It's Jitters energy drink.

V When you're itchin' for some twitchin', grab a Jitters--

Possible side effects may include heart palpitations, loss of appetite, wall-eye vision and sleep-dancing. (BEAT) Want one? They sponsor me so I get them for free.

ALVIN

No thanks, I try to avoid ingesting liquids that could also power a lawn mower.

MAX

Well... (POPS ONE OPEN) more for me.

MAX (CONT'D)

Woohoo! Yeowza! Really packs a punch! (SHAKES IT OFF) Hey, I have to appear at this big Jitters event tomorrow night at the ski mountain. If you're free, you should swing by.

ALVIN

Fortunately, I'm busy.