

FADE IN:

INT. SITTING ROOM - DAY.

Light streams through the window and illuminates the moderately sized room with a dim yellow hue. Two guys are sitting lazily on a dusty black sofa. A smoky substance is quietly gliding through the room. The room is littered with cans, papers and other oddly shaped appliances

MATTHEW

We wake up, brush our teeth, eat our cereal, bathe or vice versa, then we get ready to go to work, or school, or whatever. We do this every day, well those who live in the western world anyway. It all seemed pointless before.

MATT

Before?

MATTHEW

Yeah, before.

Matthew motions for Matt to give him something. Matt throws him a small, black, roundish object, the letters MOD H are written on the label. Matthew catches it with ease.

In the mornings I'd be on the tram and I'd see miserable down-trodden faces. No one wants to go to work. No one wants to deal with the trials and tribulations that life entails. You work to pay the bills, you go to school to get an education, but what is the end gain? What is the real significance? I go to work, bring home the pay check, hump the wife, feed the kids and eat mediocre food. I die in my sleep if I'm lucky or from a heart attack due to those crispy crèmes that Jenkins used to shove down my throat back in 96. What is the real purpose to this godforsaken life? When you've lived as long as me, you begin to wonder and contemplate until you find the answers.

MATT

And have you?

MATTHEW

Matthew throws the object back to Matt.

What, the answers? There are no definitive answers. All I know is that we, humanity still have a long way to go. You know Toussaint L'ouverture rose to be a president while there were still slaves everywhere...crazy eh? That's a clear example that we're growing as a species. Nothing can stop the human spirit and forgive me for sounding cheesy but we have the courage and the power to overcome obstacles and do great things, but we still got a ways to go. It's like we're that scrawny little kid who's so afraid to go into the water that he decides to dip his right toe ever so gently, you know, to test it out. The water, it has everything, the knowledge and power is there but we have yet to fully submerge ourselves in it.

MATT

Why is that?

MATTHEW

Some of us are afraid. When it was announced that frozen ice was found on mars scientists were jumping up and down. Many other people were scared though. The idea of other life existing freaked them out. Rich goons were probably freaking thinking that the men down at NASA had discovered something that may eliminate the need for oil altogether. Religious freaks were probably crying saying it's a whole load of bull, a conspiracy! ,that the very idea of life existing anywhere else was mind-numbingly illogical. These are the people who are keeping humanity from fully submerging into the water. The filthy rich and the crazy fundies. You no Nikola Tesla was the man who invented modern day electricity.

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MATTHEW (CONT'D)

He was way before our time and way ahead of his time, but what a great guy he was. He wanted to give the world free energy, but it wasn't to be. Why? Because of the filthy rich. These are the kind of people that are hampering our knowledge and understanding of the world and our existence, that and money of course.

MATT

Money?

MATTHEW

Yes although contrary to the filthy rich, money would be used efficiently and for non exploitive gains. You know what the sad thing about money is though?

MATT

What?

MATTHEW

Money corrupts. Take that massive continent known as Africa for example. If you want something, you pay for it. If a man wants to run for president or prime minister, he's got to let go of a few coins and hand it over to the people. Money is trivial though. We use it to buy things. Materialistic bull, materialistic bull that doesn't last. We go to shops and shopping centres gliding through the aisles, looking for the latest deals, but we're slaves, slaves to consumption. The cameras are all eyeing us out, the centre is full of see-through windows and glass floors everyone is watching us. We're like prisoners in a cell like Jeremy...

MATT

Bentham's Panopticon?

MATTHEW

That's right, you're learning.

MATT

So once we've taken care of money then what?

MATTHEW

Time. We also need time. Everything takes time. Maybe in another thousand years or so, if we haven't fully destroyed ourselves with nukes then we might just manage to get a little deeper into the water and maybe, just maybe we'll get closer to the answers, the meaning of our seemingly futile existence and so on.

MATT

How deep in the water do you think we'd get?

MATTHEW

Maybe up to our ankles? Ha, tiny isn't it? You see my theory is that our existence is not meaningless but we are simply not deep enough in the water to fully grasp and understand it. Maybe we never will. But we will keep on trying. Thousands of years go by, and we get a little deeper. During this time, society begins to integrate on a much deeper and acute level. I remember reading some old article about some Congolese President that got assassinated by political enemies with collusion by the Belgian government. Americans did nothing though. Why? Cause the guy was a socialist. As time goes on we will stop aligning ourselves with different political ideologies and start becoming one, a multinational dynamic collective. A couple more thousand years go by and another and another until these thousands turn into millions and then something significant happens. Just as we're about to inch a little lower into the water we do something which would have been so absurd and inconceivable to those that came before us.

MATT

What is that?

MATTHEW

We create

MATT

Create what?

MATTHEW

Our own planets, galaxies,
universes.

MATT LAUGHS

MATTHEW

It's possible, for all we know we
were created by an entity or
entities that once resembled us.

MATT

Why would we create anyway?

MATTHEW

To learn, to get a deeper
understanding of life and
existence.

MATT

That's crazy. So you're trying to
say that a human or humans
evolved or something and created
us?

MATTHEW

I'm not trying to say anything,
I'm just saying, wondering on the
possibilities, the endless,
copious amount of possibilities.
Like could you imagine what our
ancestors would say if they both
saw us talking like this?

MATT

What would they say?

MATTHEW

They'd be jumping up and down and
screaming in disbelief. Believe
it or not, a man or woman having
a simple philosophical
conversation with his or her
clone was considered sci-fi in
the past.

Matthew scans the small roundish object with his right eye
before passing it to Matt who does the same and within
seconds both are laughing with stupendous energy.

After a couple of minutes Matthew has calmed down somewhat
but his speech is slurred and is now intersected with
constant giggles.

MATTHEW (CONT'D)
Anything...is...possible

Matt is crying now and continues to laugh with great
vigour.

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