

BLACK FRIDAY SKETCH

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INT. FAMILY ROOM - DAY

JEREMY is sitting on the couch using his phone. RANDAL enters.

RANDAL
Hey, you busy?

JEREMY does not look up.

JEREMY
No, I am merely sitting here
pretending to be busy hoping that
someone would come up and bother
me.

RANDAL
Well there's no need for sarcasm.

JEREMY looks up from his phone.

JEREMY
What? No, I was serious. What did
you want?

RANDAL
Do you want to go Black Friday
shopping?

JEREMY chuckles.

JEREMY
Ho ho, my dear boy, I already have
been, mere moments before you
entered.

RANDAL
But you've been here... all day.
And as far as I know all last night
as well, so...

JEREMY
Oh, have you never heard of online
shopping? Perhaps I should go into
a lengthy explanation of the
phenomenon.

RANDAL
Again with the sarcasm.

JEREMY
Hm? No, I was being serious again.
Have you heard of online shopping?

RANDAL

Yeah.

JEREMY

Well, that's how I've been doing my black Friday shopping. It's a lot less crowded and you don't have to leave your home.

RANDAL

That's the same reason you gave for why you prefer party video games to actual parties.

JEREMY

Still valid.

RANDAL

But why do you insist on extreme anti-socialism?

JEREMY looks at RANDAL confusedly.

RANDAL

(CONT'D)

I mean being extremely anti-social.

JEREMY

Oh, that makes more sense.

RANDAL

Answer the question.

JEREMY

Not if you're going to be like that.

RANDAL pulls out a gun and points it at JEREMY.

JEREMY

(CONT'D)

Whoa, dude!

RANDAL

Answer the question!

JEREMY

Okay, sheesh, I just don't like large groups of people, are you satisfied? Put the gun away!

RANDAL

Relax, it's just a BB gun.

RANDAL tosses the gun aside, which hits the floor and goes off (it's a real gun).

RANDAL (CONT'D)

Oh. I wonder what happened to the BB gun.

INT. - UNDETERMINED ROOM - DAY

SECRET AGENT is speaking into his watch.

SECRET AGENT

I'm in position to take down the mob boss.

PERSON ON WATCH (V.O.)

Take the shot.

SECRET AGENT fires the gun, which turns out to be a BB gun. There are sounds of alarm.

SECRET AGENT

Oh.

INT. FAMILY ROOM - DAY

JEREMY and RANDAL are still talking.

RANDAL

So, black Friday shopping.

JEREMY

Why are you so determined to get me to go? Why don't you just go on your own?

RANDAL

I don't have my own car...

JEREMY

Oh, so that's all I am. Transportation.

RANDAL

That was serious, right?

JEREMY

No, that was sarcasm. Let's go.