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Foons and Sporks

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EXT. DRIVEWAY - DAY

JEREMY and RANDAL are standing next to each other. JEREMY is holding a sign that says "Forks!" and RANDAL is holding a sign that says "Spoons!"

JEREMY

Forks are the only utensil you reasonably need! Do away with unnecessary knives and spoons!

RANDAL

Don't listen to him, spoons are the only universal utensil, forks are just for salad!

JEREMY

With a fork you can cut through meat and skewer vegetables!

RANDAL

Eating ice cream would be impossible without spoons!

JEREMY turns and looks at RANDAL.

JEREMY

That's what your tongue is for.

RANDAL

Free yourself from the shackles of forks! Vote for spoon!

JEREMY

Spoon doesn't even sound like a word, whereas fork has a long, rich history.

RANDAL

Ignore fork propaganda! Spoons or death!

Jeremy turns toward RANDAL.

JEREMY

Excuse me, do you think you could stop that?

RANDAL turns toward JEREMY.

RANDAL

Stop what?

JEREMY
I was here first and you're
interfering with my protest.

RANDAL
Really, you were here first? That's
not how I remember it.

Flashback to JEREMY and RANDAL arriving at the same time.

JEREMY
Oh.

RANDAL
Wait, you saw my flashback?

JEREMY
Yeah. Wasn't I supposed to?

RANDAL
I didn't think that'd work.

JEREMY
Regardless, I'm protesting for
something really important.

RANDAL
You're for forks and against
spoons.

JEREMY
Exactly.

RANDAL
Well, I believe spoons are far
superior.

JEREMY
Is that so?

RANDAL
It's so.

JEREMY
Fine, if that's how it's going to
be.

JEREMY turns his sign around to reveal a crossed out spoon.

RANDAL
Oh no you did not.

RANDAL turns his sign around to reveal a crossed out fork.

JEREMY

End the tyranny of the spoons!
Don't eat soup!

RANDAL

Forks are little more than a
stabbing implementation!

JEREMY

Lies!

RANDAL

Forks are responsible for thousands
of blown tires!

Jeremy looks at RANDAL.

JEREMY

What?

RANDAL looks at JEREMY.

RANDAL

You know, all of the forks in the
road.

JEREMY

A fork in the road is when a road
splits into multiple directions,
it's not a literal fork.

RANDAL

Oh.

JEREMY

But now that you mention it, forks
are important even beyond the
utensil.

RANDAL

That doesn't count.

JEREMY

Fair enough. Hey, you know
something?

RANDAL

Quite a lot. People sometimes refer
to me as a "Know it all".

JEREMY

This whole talking to each other
thing is a lot more effective than
shouting to the void.

RANDAL

You may have a point.

JEREMY

Maybe we should just figure out where we're both coming from and then figure out a solution from there.

RANDAL

I like that idea. So what do you like so much about forks?

JEREMY

I like that I'm able to skewer food on them, from chicken to cake to pizza-

RANDAL

You eat your pizza with a fork?

JEREMY

-No, um, it was just an example. Also using the side of a fork you can cut food, so you don't have to use a knife.

RANDAL

Well, that's something.

JEREMY

So what do you like about spoons?

RANDAL

They're for eating foods that are more difficult to skewer. Like mashed potatoes, or peas. Oh, and ice cream. Forks aren't really useful for ice cream.

JEREMY

I eat ice cream with a fork.

RANDAL

Of course you do.

JEREMY

Hmm.

RANDAL

What?

JEREMY

I wonder if there's a way that we could take the positives from both spoons and forks and combine them into one super utensil that would be good for everything.

RANDAL

Is that even possible?

JEREMY

I don't know, doing it could rip a hole in reality.

RANDAL

I think it's worth the risk.

SCENE 2

NOELLE is in her bed under the covers and CARISSA is sitting next to her with an open book. CARISSA slams the book shut.

CARISSA

And that's how chopsticks were invented.

THE END