

EPISODE 8

**33 INT. JANE'S BEDROOM - NIGHT****33**

Jane picks up the empty plate.

JANE

Did he just eat my pizza?

A burp-boom from Helios sends the room shaking. Auggy's hair gets blown back.

AUGGY

Woah! Was that him?

JANE

I think so.

AUGGY

He can eat?

JANE

He can burp. So I guess he can eat.  
(beat) Hey! The plate! Of course!

AUGGY

What?

JANE

This is what our park needs!

AUGGY

Plates?

JANE

No, trash. Trash management.

AUGGY

Trash management. That doesn't  
sound very parky.

JANE

Oh but it is. Think about it. You  
go to a park. You bring a pizza.  
You bring some cups. You have a  
picnic. And then what?

AUGGY

You go home?

JANE

You throw your trash out.

AUGGY  
Ohhhhh yeah.

JANE  
Well, at least you should. We need to design a trash management system that encourages people to throw their trash out.

Helios flies into frame and chomps down on the plate in Jane's hand. Auggy runs to help dislodge him. They wrestle. Jane pulls away with the plate, Auggy with Helios.

AUGGY  
Woah!

JANE  
He's hungry.

AUGGY  
What do I do with him?

JANE  
Hold him. (beat) We need to finish this trash thought...

AUGGY  
Didn't we say trash cans?

Auggy spasms left and right as Helios tries to pull away.

JANE  
Right. Trash cans. But how do we make them unique? To encourage people to use them?

AUGGY  
Make them out of rocks?

JANE  
No...

Helios rips away from Auggy, flies toward Jane, misses. Auggy lunges, grabs him, pulls him into frame. He's chowing down on a BLUE, PLASTIC WATER BOTTLE.

AUGGY  
(deeply impressed)  
Such strength!

JANE  
Hold him. I need to think...

AUGGY

But he's trying to eat a water  
bottle! What do I do?

JANE  
A water bottle?

AUGGY  
Yeah! A blue one!

JANE  
(abstracted)  
A blue one...brilliant!

AUGGY  
Brilliant?

JANE  
That plastic water bottle is blue!  
And recycling is kind of blue,  
too...

Jane crosses to Auggy and rips the bottle from Helios' jaws.

AUGGY  
We could make the trash cans  
different colors!

JANE  
Exactly! We could design different  
types of trash cans to remind  
people there's different types of  
trash.

AUGGY  
And the recycling trash cans can be  
blue! With blue paint!

JANE  
Here. We could use these pen caps  
for the prototype. Here's the blue  
one for recycling. And we could do  
black for regular trash. And green  
for organic trash.

AUGGY  
Organic trash? What's that?

JANE  
Stuff like food. Banana peels. Poop  
from your pet.

AUGGY  
Gross.

JANE

Think about how much grosser it is  
on a sidewalk. This is why we need  
trash management.

Jane's Mom's voice is heard from downstairs.

MOM (O.S.)

Jane! Honey!

JANE

Yeah!

MOM (O.S.)

One hour to bedtime!

AUGGY

(shocked)

One hour!

JANE

Thanks, mom! (beat) OK, one hour.  
Sixty minutes. Alright. First,  
let's -

Helios rips free and flies off frame.

AUGGY

(breathless)

So strong.

JANE

OK. First let's find him - find him  
and feed him - and then get back to  
the prototype. Hands in.

Jane puts her hand forward in the style of a team huddle.  
Auggy smiles, slaps his hand down on top.

JANE

Star Catchers go?

AUGGY

Star Catchers go!

They raise their hands in a unified HURRAY!

FADE OUT.