Rick and Morty

"Rick Rick Boom"

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INT. DINING ROOM, SMITH HOME - DAY

JERRY tries to spark up a conversation as MORTY, BETH, and SUMMER flatly pick at their breakfast.

**JERRY** 

Well, Summer? Anything fun going on with you these days?

SUMMER

Dad, let's not do this. Who benefits from these conversations?

BETH

It's not about you, he just wants to feel "fun". It's always about him.

**JERRY** 

Where is this coming from?

RICK enters.

RICK

(belch) Let's go, Morty.

MORTY

Uh...where?

RICK

Seriously, Morty? Where? Is there any place in the cosmos less boring than this room?

MORTY gets up to leave.

**JERRY** 

Wait a minute. Why do you guys get to do all cool space stuff?

RICK

Cause I built a spaceship with my huge brain - the same brain that tells me not to bring you along.

RICK and MORTY leave.

BETH

Just let them go, Jerry.

**JERRY** 

No. We're having fun whether you like it or not!

JERRY takes BETH and SUMMER's hands, and pulls them out the door.

INT. RICK'S SPACESHIP

RICK and MORTY sit in the front of the ship as they approach a tiny, industrialized, orange planet.

MORTY

Where are we going, Rick?

RICK

I told you, Morty. Straight ahead there is the planet Diddlydat. It's a storage facility for Brain Saves.

MORTY

Brain Saves?

RICK

Yeah, they save brains, Morty. You can pay them to download all the information from your brain and save it to a new brain. Then, when you inevitably die a pathetic death, they put your brain into a new body and activate it, Morty.

MORTY

W-Whaddaya you mean, activate it? Like they copy your brain and bring it back to life?

RICK

(belch) Jesus Morty, yes! How complicated is this? Cloning, replicating, whatever you wanna call it. This is the human equivalent of backing up your hard drive.

MORTY

But that's crazy, Rick. Wouldn't your reactivated copies live on forever?

RICK

Ugh, they're not just copies, they're you in every meaningful way. Are you anti-immortality? CONTINUED: 3.

MORTY

Well, I don't know...yeah?

RICK

Brain Saves are a completely natural step of evolution, Morty. Humans used to be stuck with just one option for eternal life - spitting out disappointing kids that vaguely resemble them. Now, with just a single brain cell, we can make exact replicas of our best and brightest intergalactic specimens, namely, me.

The ship lands, and a muffled noise comes from the back.

MORTY

What was that?

RICK turns around and pulls up a hatch in the floor of the spaceship, revealing JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER crammed into the tight crawlspace, hot and flustered.

**JERRY** 

(Hopeful)

Surprise?

RICK

So this is why my Parsecs-per-gallon were so crappy.

JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER crawl out of the crawlspace and into the rear seats.

**JERRY** 

We're here! Diddilydat sounds fun, right guys?

RICK

No way you're coming with. You snuck onto my ship, now you're gonna stay here and guard it. Enjoy the view or whatever. It's not my fault you can't entertain your family.

RICK and MORTY exit.

**JERRY** 

Well, this is new, right? Do any of your friends' dads bring them to space parking lots?

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SUMMER

I can't believe I gave up my day for this.

BETH

I gave up more than you.

As they talk, they fail to notice a group of two-foot tall orange creatures that start to poke around the ship curiously.

**JERRY** 

Let's not view this as giving up a day, let's view it as a vacation! We're on a planet in another galaxy!

SUMMER

(Unimpressed)

I gave up Vince's house party for this. And there's a chance he would've changed his mind and invited me.

BETH

Get pregnant at 17, then you'll know what I gave up: a whole generation of boys like Vince, and career goals, and a thin waist.

**JERRY** 

(Frustrated)

Alright, fine. Let's just all be grumpy forever.

BETH

Maybe you'd be grumpy too if you ever had to sacrifice anything.

The tiny orange creatures open the top of the spaceship to see inside.

**JERRY** 

Are you kidding? I've sacrificed so much for this family!

**BETH** 

Liar.

The orange creatures gasp.

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**CREATURE** 

Grab them!!

The creatures grab JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER, then carry them away.

BETH

What's happening?!

CREATURE

The male has been accused of dishonesty! He must face trial for his crimes!

EXT. DIDDLYDAT SECURITY CHECKPOINT - DAY

RICK and MORTY approach a group of the orange creatures operating a security checkpoint. One of them greets RICK and MORTY.

SCIDDILYSCAT

(Bright and jolly customer service rep - played by Simon Pegg)

Welcome to Diddlydat! I'm Sciddilyscat, how can I help you?

RICK

One Brain Save. Let's make this quick.

MORTY

Are you sure about this, Rick? This is a big decision. Isn't it, like, unnatural?

RICK

No.

SCIDDILYSCAT

I assure you, it's extremely safe and precise. We're now able to make a perfect replica using just a single brain cell.

MORTY

But are you sure that's such a good idea? W-what does your life really mean if it can end and then just start up again like nothing happened?

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SCIDDILYSCAT

Not to worry, pal. Life is meaningless.

(Upbeat)

And now it lasts forever!

MORTY

That-that doesn't really sound better...

SCIDDILYSCAT

Think of it this way. How many brilliant, useful ideas have been lost to the wind just because a few people died? On your Earth, wouldn't The Dark Ages be a little lighter if they still knew how to build Roman aqueducts? Would you struggle to produce energy if Tesla were still alive? Would you still laugh at Mike Tyson cameos if you remembered he was a convicted rapist?

RICK

See, Morty? this is valuable stuff.

SCIDDILYSCAT

Indeed it is. We give justice to the dead - a chance to return to the world of the living. That's why the fee is eh...substantial.

RICK

How substantial are we talking?

SCIDDILYSCAT

40,000 Mounda-glops.

RICK

Jesus! Last year it was 500 micro-glibs!

SCIDDILYSCAT

I'm sorry, but with increased demand and limited space, prices have skyrocketed.

RICK

I can't afford that! Come on, Morty, let's go home and pretend we're not dying. CONTINUED: 7.

MORTY gives a sigh of relief. RICK and MORTY walk back to the ship. SCIDDILYSCAT looks around suspiciously at the other aliens. He sneaks off to grab RICK before they leave.

SCIDDILYSCAT

(To Rick, suddenly very quiet and serious)

If you're unable to pay, there is one other option. But it's a bit off the books.

RICK

I'm listening...

MORTY

I'm not! Let's get outta here, Rick.

SCIDDILYSCAT

I believe in what we do here. We preserve all the incredible knowledge from the brilliant thinkers that the universe has collected over countless years. This is the Library of Alexandria for the modern age. This planet is what makes our lives worth living. We're not dust in the wind anymore.

RICK

What's your point?

SCIDDILYSCAT

Not everyone who comes here is good. Sure, we get scientists and philosophers, but inside this planet there are saved brains of murderers and villains from across the galaxy.

RICK

And you want me to fix them?

SCIDDILYSCAT

I want you to fix one. An evil creature came here years ago and saved his brain. His name was Vern-dor Schplern-mor. He was killed in a blaze of glory last moon cycle. But of course, we reactivated his Brain Save, and now he's at large again. For him, this planet is just a checkpoint in his murderous video-game-of-a-life.

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RICK

(Unimpressed)

Look, I'm all in favor of fighting monsters, but I can't just go around constantly saving planets. It'll ruin my "interstellar fugitive" reputation.

SCIDDILYSCAT

One of his victims was my wife.

RICK

A revenge mission? (Belch) Hmm...I could get behind that. I'm in.

SCIDDILYSCAT

You'll have to break in on your own. I can't help you there. But once you're inside, place this device on his brain and get outta there.

SCIDDILYSCAT hands RICK a small, metallic, handheld device.

SCIDDILYSCAT

This is a Fliddilyflat. Once it's turned on, it'll melt straight through his brain. You do this favor for me, and I'll get you a free Brain Save.

(Pointing Rick's portal gun.) You better give me that first. It won't get past security.

RICK hands over the portal gun. SCIDDILYSCAT returns to his group.

RICK

Whaddaya say, Morty? Wanna break into a brain fortress, Morty? Wanna kill a super villain, Morty? All for my own selfish reasons, Morty??

MORTY

No! Obviously no! I've been against this the whole time!

RICK

(belch) We're doing it, Morty.

COMMERCIAL BREAK.

## INT. BRAIN REPOSITORY

RICK and MORTY peek around the corner, into the repository. It's a giant underground library filled with countless bookshelves holding glass jars of brains. Every 10 feet, there is a Body Blank - a nondescript body ready to accept a brain and become activated. At the opposite end of the repository is a brain labeled Vern-dor Schplern-mor. 20 Diddlydat guards and security checkpoints stand in between them and Vern-dor Schplern-mor.

One DIDDILYDAT takes a DNA sample and places it in a slot to download the info to a blank brain. Another DIDDILYDAT takes a brain off the shelf and places it into a Body Blank. The body quickly morphs into a humanoid figure, and it walks out of the repository.

MORTY

How is this gonna work, Rick? There's so many of them!

RICK sneaks up behind the first guard and knocks him out with a headlock. He drags the body behind a shelf and moves quickly along the wall, followed by MORTY.

MORTY

Did you just kill that guy?

RICK

Relax, Morty. He's probably got a Brain Save. The only reason Diddilydats developed this technology is because they're so easy to kill. They're like the opposite of cockroaches.

MORTY

I really don't like this, Rick. What if we get caught??

RICK

We're not gonna get caught, because I'm the smartest being in the universe, and I will always out-maneuver these simple-minded creatures!

RICK and MORTY keep running until a Diddlydat guard jumps out in front of them.

RIDDILYRAT

Hey, you're not supposed to be down here. What's your name? Who let you (MORE)

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RIDDILYRAT (cont'd)

in? You know what, wait right here while I call my sup-

RICK kicks the tiny RIDDILYRAT in the face, and he falls to the ground screaming. RICK and MORTY continue running.

MORTY

(Sarcastic)

Wow, you're so smart, Rick!

RICK

Bad example, alright, Morty? I'm still f@#king brilliant! I'm gonna outsmart every guard in here!

INT. INTERROGATION ROOM

A crowd of DIDDILYDATS sit around a large operating theater, looking down at JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER in the center. JERRY gets strapped down to a metal chair.

**JERRY** 

Let me go! This is crazy!

GIDDILYGAT

(Announcing to the crowd) The male faces charges of dishonesty.

**JERRY** 

Why do you care? I don't even live here!

GIDDILYGAT

Diddilydats are the most easily killable species in the galaxy. As a deterrent to violent attacks, our justice system must be swift and uncompromising. Bring forth the lie detector!

A DIDDILYDAT rolls out a big robotic arm device and places it next to JERRY. A thin needle extends from the robotic arm and it drills into JERRY's temple, into his brain.

**JERRY** 

AH! IT'S IN MY HEAD!

SUMMER

Stop this!

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BETH

Please! Let him go!

GIDDILYGAT ignores their pleas and takes Jerry's wallet from his pocket.

GIDDILYGAT

Are you Jerry Smith?

**JERRY** 

Yes, but please let me outta -

LIE DETECTOR

(Authoritative deep voice - think Benedict Cumberbatch)

TRUE.

SUMMER

We're from earth! We have rights! You can't just drill into our heads like a bunch of experimental animals!

BETH

I didn't mean to call him a liar. This whole thing is a misunderstanding.

GIDDILYGAT

Is today what you would call,
"Friday?"

**JERRY** 

Yes. I just wanna go ho-

LIE DETECTOR

TRUE.

SUMMER

We're Americans! You can't just treat us like illegals!

BETH

(Running out of ideas)
I retract my accusation! Does that work? Can I do that?

GIDDILYGAT

Have you ever sacrificed anything to be with Beth?

JERRY hesitates. BETH notices and gets angry.

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SUMMER

I wanna talk to your space president or whatever! This is an outrage!

BETH

Answer the question, Jerry.

**JERRY** 

Beth, aliens just put a screwdriver in my brain, and you're still stuck on this stupid argument?!?

BETH

ANSWER IT!

**JERRY** 

Yes! I've sacrificed!

LIE DETECTOR

LIE.

The DIDDILYDATS hoot and holler like the crowd at a monster truck rally. BETH is heartbroken.

**JERRY** 

No! That's impossible! I'm telling the truth! The lie detector is wrong!

The DIDDILYDATS gasp and go silent.

GIDDILYGAT

The lie detector has been accused of dishonesty!

LIE DETECTOR

(suddenly flustered)

Wait...what?

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JERRY's still hooked up to the Lie Detector, which is now also strapped down to a metal chair. GIDDILYGAT wheels in a 2nd Lie Detector.

A drop of blood oozes from JERRY's temple-wound. He grabs BETH's shirt sleeve and wipes it off.

BETH

What the hell?!

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**JERRY** 

I'm bleeding brain chunks! I'm not thinking straight!!

BETH seethes with anger. SUMMER paces back and forth, deep in thought.

Lie Detector 2 drills into Lie Detector 1's metallic casing.

LIE DETECTOR 1

Ow! Get out of my processor!

GIDDILYGAT

Let's try this again. Are you Jerry Smith?

**JERRY** 

Yes.

Lie Detector 1 tries to defend himself the same way JERRY did.

LIE DETECTOR 1

TRUE. But come on, mates. You know me! I-

LIE DETECTOR 2

(Even louder, more authoritative)

TRUE.

GIDDILYGAT

Is today what you would call,
"Friday?"

**JERRY** 

Yes.

LIE DETECTOR 1

TRUE. Guys, we've been friends for so long! Did all those days at neural spike boot camp mean nothing?

LIE DETECTOR 2

TRUE.

BETH

(Impatiently)

Go on, ask him the real question.

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GIDDILYGAT

Have you ever sacrificed for-

SUMMER

(Interrupting and clearly thinking hard)
Dad, what would the first lie

Dad, what would the first lie detector say if you told a lie?

**JERRY** 

Uh...lie?

LIE DETECTOR 1

TRUE.

LIE DETECTOR 2

LIE!

The crowd gasps. Lie Detector 1 pulls out of JERRY's brain and points at Lie Detector 2.

LIE DETECTOR 1

He's wrong! This Lie Detector is lying!!

LIE DETECTOR 2

(Caught off guard)

Huh? No way, mate!

The crowd of DIDDILYDATS goes into a full on riot: flipping chairs, fighting each other, throwing things in every direction.

DIDDILYDAT 1

(from the crowd)

WHAT'S BECOME OF OUR JUSTICE SYSTEM?!

DIDDILYDAT 2

(from the crowd)

JUSTICE IS DEAD!!

DIDDILYDAT 3

(from the crowd, pointing at

the Smiths)

IT'S THEIR FAULT! GET THEM!!

**JERRY** 

We gotta get outta here!

SCIDDILYSCAT emerges from the crowd and grabs them.

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SCIDDILYSCAT

Come with me! I know a way out!

They follow SCIDDILYSCAT out of the operating theater down a dark hallway.

INT. BRAIN REPOSITORY

RICK is ruthlessly pummeling a dozen Diddilydat guards. He picks one of them up and uses him as a bowling ball to knock down three others. RICK continues to festively beat the helpless Diddilydats to oblivion. MORTY holds himself in the fetal position in the corner. Two Diddilydats argue with each other.

KIDDILYKAT

We never prepared for this! He's a giant!

WIDDILYWAT

Shut the f@#k up, Kiddilykat!

KIDDILYKAT

You shut the f@#k up, Widdilywat! I told you this would happen!

WIDDILYWAT

Blow it out your ass! You never gave our department the funds we needed to protect ourselves from this kind of attack!

KIDDILYKAT

F#@k you, I know you steal from your grandma and blame it on the nursing home!

RICK slams KIDDILYKAT's and WIDDILYWAT's heads together, then throws them onto a large pile of unconscious Diddilydats. The room is quiet. RICK catches his breath. MORTY emerges from the corner.

RICK

(gasping for air)

I'm the sm- the smartest - (belch) smartest guy, right here (belch). I'm the smartest.

RICK takes a swig from his flask.

MORTY

This is horrible, Rick. Just get the Vern-dor guy, and let's get outta here. CONTINUED: 16.

RICK and MORTY walk up to VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR'S brain.

RICK

So you're in favor of Brain Saves now?

MORTY

No, I just don't wanna get caught for space crimes or whatever, and you just beat up a bunch of tiny policemen, so I wanna leave now!

RICK

Jeez, Morty. You don't see any value in saving memories? Are you against books too? You're doing great things for society, Morty.

MORTY

You don't care about any kind of value to society. You only want a Brain Save so you can keep living, because you think you're so smart!

RICK

(Upset)

Yeah, Morty! I think I'm really smart, Morty! And that endorsement really means something. You know why, Morty? Because it came from me, AND I'M (belch) SMART, MORTY!!

MORTY

Let's get this over with.

They reach VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR's brain. RICK places the fliddilyflat device from SCIDDILYSCAT on the glass. He pushes the button, and the device lights up, displaying the word, "ACTIVATED". It begins to heat up, melting the glass encasing the brain.

RICK

Happy, Morty? Let's get outta here so I can get my free save.

RICK and MORTY head for the exit, but a giant glass door slams shut, blocking their way. SCIDDILYSCAT stands on the other side of the door.

RICK

What gives? I just got your (belch) revenge for you. Open up.

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SCIDDILYSCAT

I'm sorry, Rick. I'm afraid I haven't been honest with you. Yes, that was Vern-dor Schplern-mor's brain. But he has others, and there's no way of telling how many extra brains he might have saved using fake names.

MORTY

What does he mean, Rick?

SCIDDILYSCAT

Don't you get it? As long as this planet exists, he'll always come back to life. I can't get justice until every single brain on Diddilydat is destroyed!

RICK looks behind him. The fliddilyflat device has not only destroyed VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR'S brain, but it's started a fiery chain reaction, spreading to the brains around it, gaining fuel and growing every second.

RICK

So you wanna destroy this place? Great! I don't care! Just let us out!

SCIDDILYSCAT

Oh no, Rick. You're the most important piece of this puzzle. When the authorities investigate how this whole planet got destroyed, who are they going to blame, the innocent customer service rep, or the interstellar fugitive, Rick Sanchez?!

MORTY

Oh no, Rick!

RICK

Quiet, Morty!

SCIDDILYSCAT

Buh-bye now. You've got 6 minutes before that reaction reaches the core and blows the entire planet to pieces. Feel free to use that time saying your goodbyes - not that it'll matter when you're incinerated and your unsaved brains are lost forever.

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Oh right, one more thing. I'm gonna leave them here with you. Can't have witnesses.

SCIDDILYSCAT presses a button, and JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER fall through a trapdoor into the repository beside RICK and MORTY. SCIDDILYSCAT leaves.

MORTY

Aw jeez, Rick! I told you we shouldn't be here!

RICK

Thanks for that brilliant input, Morty! No wonder you don't like Brain Saves - you've never had a single thought worth saving in your life!

COMMERCIAL BREAK.

INT. BRAIN REPOSITORY

RICK, MORTY, JERRY, BETH, and SUMMER are locked inside. The fire continues to grow.

MORTY

What're we gonna do, Rick? We're trapped!

RICK

I don't know, Morty! Let me think!

SUMMER

I'm never gonna make it to Vince's party!

BETH

I can't believe I gave up my MILF years just to die in an alien storage facility.

**JERRY** 

Does no one believe that I've sacrificed for this family?!

RICK

Quiet! Everyone quiet! Do you want me to save your lives, or pretend to sympathize about missing a party that you weren't even invited to? CONTINUED: 19.

MORTY

(angrily mocking)

Yeah, guys. Everyone listen to Rick. He knows everything. He's the smartest smart guy in the whole world of smarts.

RICK

That's right!

MORTY

Well you know what? I'm not smart! I'm just a stupid Morty! But at least I know when to ask for help!

MORTY runs towards the growing fire.

RICK

MORTY!!

They run after him, and find MORTY pushing a brain labeled "KLOM-KLOM" into a Body Blank.

RICK

What're you doing, Morty?

MORTY

I'm getting help! We're stuck, but maybe one of these brains can get us out.

The body activates and morphs into a tall purple alien with big, watery eyes.

MORTY

How do we get outta here?

KLOM-KLOM looks at the fire.

KLOM-KLOM

(shouting to the heavens)
You were wrong about me, Dad! I'm
not just a waste of Frectal-klom
fluid! I'm a hero!!

KLOM-KLOM sprints into the fire and gets immediately consumed. The fire absorbs him, then a burst of flames erupt from the spot he entered.

BETH

See, Jerry? That was a sacrifice.

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**JERRY** 

That was a suicide!

RICK

(to Morty)

So you are in favor of brain saves!

MORTY

Only because I don't wanna die! There must be some brain in here that can save us!

RICK

Dammit, Morty. I wanna eviscerate you for flip-flopping, but we're actually on the same page here.

RICK grabs a brain labeled "LESTERPLATT" and puts it into a Body Blank.

RICK

(yelling to no one in particular)

Only doing this cause I don't wanna (belch) die! Clearly not admitting my own limitations and reaching out to others for assistance!

RICK's blank morphs into a yellow alien that looks like a spider, but with elephant trunks for legs.

LESTERPLATT

(to Rick)

You gave me life! You are my creator! Tell me your commandments, and I'll pressure my friends and family to follow them!

RICK

Can you get us out of here?

LESTERPLATT

No.

RICK

Then go forth and multiply!

LESTERPLATT sprints up and down the repository, randomly putting brains into Body Blanks. Everyone does the same, and they yell at the newly activated bodies, looking for help.

MORTY activates PHILOSO-FERBY, a pink Ferby doll.

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MORTY

How do we get outta here?

PHILOSO-FERBY

(Slow, far away voice)
I find that the best way to
discover new paths...is by getting
lost.

RICK

You activated a philosopher?! We're trying to escape real life danger, Morty, not design inspirational posters!

RICK activates PINYOTTOMAN, a colorfully decorated ottoman.

RICK

How do we get outta here?!

PINYOTTOMAN

(Angry)

You're looking to me for advice?? I'm an ottoman stuffed full of candy!!

BETH activates PARTICIPATION TROPHY WIFE, a slightly ugly pale alien.

BETH

How do we get outta here?

PARTICIPATION TROPHY WIFE

(Calm)

We don't. We're gonna die. But we did our best. No shame in settling!

JERRY activates PANIC ROOMMATES, a two-headed pathetic creature.

**JERRY** 

How do we get outta here?!

PANIC ROOMMATES

(In unison)

Ah! We're gonna die! Where's the panic room?! WHY DID WE EVER LEAVE THE PANIC ROOM?!

SUMMER activates PRIVATE JANGLETROT, an incompetent alien military teenager.

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SUMMER

How do we get outta here?

PRIVATE JANGLETROT

(Cripplingly nervous)

I don't know...call in an air
strike!?

SUMMER

How would that help?!

PRIVATE JANGLETROT

Uh...call in two air strikes!?

SUMMER

You're terrible at this!

PRIVATE JANGLETROT

I'm just a private! Ask General Admission!

SUMMER activates GENERAL ADMISSION, a mean-looking alien drill sergeant.

SUMMER

How do we get outta here?!

GENERAL ADMISSION

(Suddenly crying)

I can't keep it secret anymore! When I was 10 I spilled a soda in the cafeteria and blamed it on a kid with Down syndrome!

SUMMER

You two are in the military?! How has your planet survived this long?!

The repository is now filled with a hundred different reactivated beings, all the while, the fire growing larger.

RICK

(Screaming out to everyone)

HOW DO WE GET OUTTA HERE?!

A reactivated female DIDDILYDAT comes forward.

TIDDILYTAT

There's an emergency exit! This way!

TIDDILYTAT runs towards an exit, and the family follows.

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RICK

How do you know that?

TIDDILYTAT

I used to work here.

They round a corner into a hidden hallway. A huge crashing sound erupts from the repository. RICK, MORTY, and TIDDILYTAT look back to check it out. A 10 foot tall, red alien is rampaging through the crowd of reanimated beings, crushing them like ants. He slashes PINYOTTOMAN in half, sending candy flying in all directions. The fire grows, consuming almost the entire room.

RICK

PINYOTTOMAN! NOO!

TIDDILYTAT

(terrified)

That's Vern-dor Schplern-mor! We gotta get outta here now!!

MORTY

(to Rick)

You reanimated Vern-dor Schplern-mor?! I thought you destroyed his brain?

RICK

Sciddilyscat was right! Vern-dor Schplern-mor had backups!

They continue down the hidden hallway.

INT. EMERGENCY EXIT

RICK, MORTY, JERRY, BETH, SUMMER, and the TIDDILYTAT enter a concrete room with a glass exit hatch on the ceiling. There are more brains and Body Blanks lining the walls.

TIDDILYTAT

This way!

They get to the hatch, but SCIDDILYSCAT appears again and locks it shut. He has Rick's portal gun.

RICK

Again?! Why haven't you left yet?! What's wrong with you?!

SCIDDILYSCAT

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SCIDDILYSCAT (cont'd) let you escape? I will have justice, or-

SCIDDILYSCAT sees TIDDILYTAT and freezes.

SCIDDILYSCAT

(shocked)

TIDDILYTAT?! You're alive?!

**JERRY** 

You two know each other?

SCIDDILYSCAT

She's my wife!

(to TIDDILYTAT, panicked) I didn't know you saved your brain! I - I already sealed the door! I can't open it!!

TIDDILYTAT

It's ok. At least I got to see you one last time. You need to leave before this whole place blows.

SCIDDILYSCAT

But I can't lose you again!

TIDDILYTAT

If you die, none of this will matter. It won't be remembered.

SCIDDILYSCAT

I would give up every memory for another second with you. If life is meaningless, what's the point of living forever?!

TIDDILYTAT

Just remember me as I am in this moment: at peace, and totally, completely in love. Remember this moment, and -

VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR breaks through the wall and gives a terrifying roar. The raging fire is a just a few feet behind him. VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR grabs TIDDILYTAT by the leg and throws her into the fire. The fire absorbs her, then a burst of flames erupt from the spot she entered. The burst breaks open a small hole in the sealed exit door.

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SCIDDILYSCAT

NNOOOOOOOOO!!!

SCIDDILYSCAT jumps through the hole in the door, into the room, leaving the portal gun outside the exit. SCIDDILYSCAT charges at VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR with a knife like a madman. He heroically battles VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR like a knight fighting a dragon - dodging and cutting him with incredible speed. RICK, MORTY, and SUMMER take the opportunity to squeeze through the small hole in the exit.

SCIDDILYSCAT

I WILL HAVE JUSTICE!!

SCIDDILYSCAT stabs VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR through the eye, killing him. Without missing a beat, he cuts open VERN-DOR SCHPLERN-MOR's brain and starts eating it like he was starving to death.

SCIDDILYSCAT

YEAH, YOU LIKE THAT, MUTHERF#%KER?! YOU GUNNA BOUNCE BACK FROM THIS ONE, BITCH?!

MORTY

(horrified)

Oh my god, what's he doing, Rick?

RICK

Revenge is satisfying, Morty, not pretty, or even logical.

BETH tries to climb through the exit, but she can't fit through. She gets down to the floor again.

BETH

This is your fault, Jerry! I coulda fit through here if my hips didn't have to bear your children!

The fire closes in. JERRY takes a deep breath.

**JERRY** 

Beth, you're right. I haven't sacrificed anything for you. But it's not because I don't love you. It's because you were always the best thing that could've happened to me.

JERRY throws himself into the fire. The fire absorbs him, then a burst of flames erupt from the spot he entered, opening up the sealed exit door large enough for BETH to escape.

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MORTY and SUMMER scream, BETH stands still, completely in shock. Outside the exit, RICK grabs the portal gun and opens a portal.

RICK

Let's go, Beth! Right now!

BETH

(Heartbroken)

But, Jerry!

The fire closes in, just seconds away from killing BETH.

RTCK

You can't save him! It's too late!

BETH gets an idea. She rips off the part of her sleeve where Jerry had wiped his head blood. She grabs a blank brain and stuffs the sleeve into the slot.

RICK

BETH! NOW OR NEVER!

RICK, MORTY, and SUMMER jump through the portal.

BETH grabs a Body Blank and jams the brain in. The body starts to morph.

BETH throws the body through the portal, then dives through the portal herself, just barely escaping the flames. The portal closes behind her.

In the background, a string of eight Lie Detectors get blown to pieces while calling each other liars.

The planet DIDDILYDAT erupts in an apocalyptic explosion, destroying everything in sight.

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BETH picks herself off the floor and frantically looks around. RICK, MORTY, and SUMMER are safe.

BETH

(Worried)

Where's Jerry?

JERRY stands up, disoriented.

BETH

Jerry! You're alive!

BETH hugs JERRY.

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**JERRY** 

Am I? How did I get here? Did I die? I feel the same...but very different.

MORTY and SUMMER join in on the hug.

MORTY

We did it!

SUMMER

I love you guys!

RICK

(Sarcastic)

Hurray. We wiped out the greatest knowledge repository in the history of intelligent (belch) life. But thank god Jerry's alright. (Belch)

THE END.