Smallville Paper

(slideshow link)

Alex: Hey August!

August: Hey, Mr. Chen. Thank you again for having me on your team! I'm really excited for this opportunity as a cartoonist, and I think you'll enjoy my section on word puzzles.

Alex: I'm glad to have you here! Though our work here in smallville isn't exactly Shouts and Murmurs.

August: I don't know what a shout and murmur is, but my daddy will not be pleased with you if he learns you've made a disparaging remark on his paper... Now, Mr. Chen, I present to you...! The word search!

(The word search appears onscreen. It consists of a single word to be found, "dog" and a square of As surrounding it.)

Alex: Wow, August, this is... this is... great work!

August: Thank you so much! I hope you can find the word!

Alex: It's tough, but I think I can. Do you have the word scramble?

August: Yes, I do! That's right up next.

(The word scramble is a badly drawn picture, next to a word that is barely scrambled.)

Alex: This is... great! Your father will be very pleased with your work!

August: He is! He's the one who scrambled the words.

Alex: And finally, your cartoon?

August: Oh, you'll love it! I came up with it myself!

(An image of a terrible imitation of Garfield appears onscreen. There's an arrow pointing to the cat, with the text, "Enjoys lasagna."

August: My creative and humoristic influences include Picasso. I really enjoy his cubism and approach to color. I also used a linework technique reminiscent of Jean Michel Basquiat.

Alex: *Forced laughter*. Very interesting. Well, that concludes our meeting!

August: Thank you all so much for giving me this amazing opportunity! My father will love to hear how my first meeting went!

Alex: Oh, your father will be hearing plenty of things.

take a bow

Narrator

Hey! Hey! Hey you! Do you need help getting ready for a date but you look like a bag of moldy tangerines and smell like expired milk?? Well don't you worry, I got 5 AMAZING tips that will get you lookin beautiful so any man would want to marry you, allowing you to successfully fulfill your singular purpose. LET'S GO!

August is straightening her hair in the bathroom and suddenly hears the narrator. She stops and starts to react, first being shocked then happy that he is there to "help." She reacts in a bad why when being called a bag of moldy tangerines and smells like expired milk but then looks happy when the narrator says he has tips.

Narrator

Have you ever been super hungry...

Cut to stomach rumbling

Narrator

but wanted to exfoliate at the same time?

Pan to face in a clay mask. Girl is trying to eat a sandwich but pretends she physically can't **Narrator**

Have no fear! I have the perfect hack for you! Simply start with a piece of bread, and put it on your face! Fun fact: Rye and yeast have calming and moisturizing effects on skin!

Girl is lying face up with a piece of bread on her face

Narrator

Then, add some mayo and lettuce! Mayo helps to moisturize and clarify.

Mayo is poured on her face and lettuce layered on

Narrator

Finally, top off with bread, and your sandwich is ready to eat!

Bread is put on her face. She lifts the sandwich off her face and eats it, with mayo still in her hair. A green check mark appears onscreen and she gives a smile.

Transition to the next hack

Narrator

Have your lips ever been dry, right before your big date?

Cut to her lips with dried elmer's glue on them. She's frowning fakely.

Narrator

Dear God, what man will find you attractive with lips that dry? You think anyone will want to kiss you? You don't deserve love. You don't deserve life! Look at yourself. You unsexy woman. You think a man will deign to plant his seed in you with your crusty muzzle? Absolutely disgusting. There's not a man on the planet who would risk passing on your worthless, sub-human dry-lipped genetics to his children.

Reaction to narrator, acting confused and scared.

Narrator

Here's a fun hack for you! First, get some rose petals!

August seems to move on from the verbal abuse, back to her cheerful self

Narrator

Then chop them up and mix them with vaseline!

She follows directions

Narrator

Finally, put the mixture on your lips, and voilà! Now a man would finally kiss those scrumptious lips.

She puts the mixture on her lips, then fast forward through her waiting robotically. She peels off the vaseline and the Elmer's Glue is no longer there. A green check mark appears on screen

Narrator

Have you ever broken your heel right before a date? Well, here's how to fix it!

August limps around in a broken heel

Narrator

First, get out your hot glue gun!

August is at a table with her hot glue gun, the shoe, and the broken heel.

Narrator

And then you'll want to find an apple.

August procures an apple magically. She is surprised by her ability to pull it out of nowhere.

Narrator

And glue it to your shoe.

August is still absorbed with the fact that she can magically procure an apple. She magically creates another apple. And another.

Narrator

Okay that's enough apples. We only need one. Stop. STOP.

And another. And another. And ano-

Narrator

STOP PULLING OUT APPLES AND HOT GLUE IT FOR THE *bleep* HACK YOU GODDAMN *BLEEEEEEEEP* IDOT. WHAT'S NOT MAKING SENSE HERE, HUH? DO I NEED TO SAY IT AGAIN? ARE YOU STUPID ??!?! ARE YOU DEAF!??!!? HOLY *BLEEEEPPP*

August is crying silently and follows directions.

Narrator

sigh So where were we? Ahh yes, so, hot glue the apple to the bottom of your heel, and now the shoe is once again functional!

August hot glues the apple to the bottom of her heel and puts it on. She puts it on and tries to walk but starts to shake vigorously and twists her ankle as she falls. A green check mark appears onscreen.

Narrator

Now that you are looking absolutely stunning, you are ready to go to the real world and find yourself your very own knight in shining armor. But that most likely won't happen because you're an ugly goat whose face needs help.

August is shown to be in pain and exhausted. She listens to the narrator and is seemingly getting angrier. She eventually gets up and limps out the door and slams it behind her. Moments later she opens the door and throws her heel at the narrator.

Narrator

But miraculously if it does happen, you would need some protection. Not that kind.... I meant pepper spray.

August gets confused but realizes what the narrator meant.

Narrator

Too poor for real pepper spray? Our version is totally economical! All you need is some crushed red pepper and a fanny pack.

August gets a jar of crushed red pepper and a fanny pack.

Narrator

Then pour all of your pepper into the fanny pack to create a completely effective pepper spray! If your date is a creep, simply aim at your target.

Cut to coffee shop. Camera focuses on August's ridiculous apple heel

Narrator

Oh, wow, you actually found someone. I didn't know that was possible for someone with your... skin type.

Date

This isn't gonna work out. You look like a bag of dried raisins that got lost in the Sahara desert.

Narrator

That's what I'm trying to say! She looks like she uses poison ivy instead of lotion. You totally get it.

Date

And what the hell is going on with her high heel? What is this, a five minute crafts rip-off?

Narrator

Get out.

Date

Wh... what?

Narrator

Get. OU-

The camera shakes and blurs. Cuts to a secondary location. We are zoomed in on just the high heel.

Narrator

Shhh, shh. You're beautiful. Ignore what he said... some people just don't have taste.

A green check mark appears onscreen. August walks in on this scene, completely confused.

Narrator

Oh, Hey, welcome ba—WOAH. What happened to you? August is crying, makeup smeared everywhere.

August

Do you... really think I'm unloveable...?

Narrator

Yes.

Moving on, have you ever needed to fix yourself up after a date because you're an ugly mess? Well I have the perfect makeup hack for you! First you'll want to start with a box of feminine products, makeup cleanser, and water.

August is now resolved and sober. She procures the products, this time joylessly.

Narrator

Simply mix together tampons, makeup cleanser, and water! Now you have an amazing makeup wipe!

August removes the makeup, smudging it even more. A green check mark appears onscreen.

Narrator

If you want to look like a goddess, stay tuned for part 2, where we quiz you: are you cute, hot, or too insecure to be anything more than a youtube addicted weevil? I bet you can't wait to find out!