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RESERVATION DOGS

"Frankfurter Sandwich"
Episode #306

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CAST LIST

BEAR
BIG
BIGFOOT
BIGFOOT 2
BIGFOOT JR. (NON-SPEAKING)
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BROWNIE
BUCKY
CHEESE
ELORA
IRENE
WILLIE JACK
YOUNG BIG

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SET LIST

INTERIORS

IRENE'S

CHEESE'S ROOM

FRONT ROOM

EXTERIORS

IRENE'S

YARD

BOARDING SCHOOL

CAMPGROUND

CLEARING

FIELD

POND

DIRT ROAD

WOODS

IRENE'S

VEHICLES

BUCKY'S TRUCK

A1 EXT. IRENE'S HOUSE - DAY

A1

Bear, Elora, and Willie Jack stand at the door. Willie Jack knocks. After a beat, Irene answers.

IRENE

Oh hi!

BEAR

Hey Grandma Irene.

ELORA

Hi.

WILLIE JACK

Sup tho. We're bout to grab some
Sonics. Cheese around?

IRENE

I'll go get him.

1 EXT. BOARDING SCHOOL - DAY

1

Cheese sits in front of the school. He has a machete in his hand. He looks dirty. He looks at the machete and twirls it.

CHEESE

Yess....

There is a faint noise from the boarding school. Cheese notices. He gets up and walks to the door. He looks around --- goes in.

2 INT. BOARDING SCHOOL - CONTINUOUS

2

Cheese walks into the abandoned, dilapidated boarding school hallway. He walks cautiously. There's a guttural noise in the distance. Cheese readies his machete and continues cautiously down the hallway.

Something is walking behind Cheese. He doesn't see it. It's in shadow. Cheese hears something. He turns. It's a nun zombie. She lunges at Cheese, snot and blood pouring from her mouth. Cheese without hesitation stabs her in the face. She cries out then falls to the ground.

CHEESE

Burn in hell... crazy zombie nun.

A zombie moans from the other end of the hallway. Cheese turns towards it dramatically, nun blood splattered on his face.

A priest zombie turns the corner and sees Cheese. It lets out a cry and does it's best to run towards Cheese. Cheese gets ready.

CHEESE (CONT'D)
Come on Hushwa breath.

The zombie priest stops right in front of Cheese. It studies him. Then cries out. Cheese spins in a circle and slices the zombies head off. He looks down at the dead zombie, proud.

CHEESE (CONT'D)
Yeah... that's what you...

CUT TO:

3 INT. CHEESE'S BEDROOM - DAY 3

Cheese, stands alone in the middle of a messy room, VR headset on, still looming over the zombie priest.

CHEESE
Zombie diddler!

Reveal:

Irene staring at Cheese, who's oblivious to the world around him. She starts to clean up the mess all over his room.

IRENE
Grandson, I think it's time you maybe started cleaning up around here.

Irene tosses some dirty clothes into a laundry bin, as Cheese continues slashing.

CHEESE
Yeah, sorry Gramma. Just gotta slice my way to a checkpoint!

IRENE
Your relatives are at the door Cvpon. They want to take you out for some hamburgers.

Cheese takes off his VR headset real quick.

CHEESE
Would you mind telling them I'll catch up later?

Irene keeps cleaning.

IRENE

It's such a beautiful day. Why don't you just go and visit with them for awhile. At least go out on the porch.

Cheese takes the laundry basket from Irene.

CHEESE

I got it, Gramma. I'll clean up this mess today, but can you please please please, tell them I'm sick or something?

Cheese puts a few clothes in the hamper.

IRENE

(defeated)

Alright, Cvpon. But you need some fresh air and sunshine. You're starting to look stehvtke.

Irene exits as Cheese slowly makes a show of cleaning up his room. The door closes and we hang on Cheese as he drops the laundry basket.

Cheese stares at the VR Headset for a minute, then plops down on the bed with a sigh.

3A EXT. IRENE'S HOUSE - DAY

3A

Bear, Willie Jack, and Elora are standing on the porch.

IRENE

I'm sorry. Cheese has a touch of the sniffles. I don't think he's going to make it out today.

The gang expected this.

BEAR

OK. Hope he feels better.

ELORA

Can you let him know that we miss him and... yeah.

The gang walk off.

Irene goes back to -

3B INT. IRENE'S FRONT ROOM - DAY 3B

Irene digs out a cell phone. Dials.

CUT TO:

3C INT. CHEESE'S BEDROOM - DAY 3C

Irene and Brownie watch Cheese back on his VR headset. Cheese is clearly playing a Dance game.

BUCKY

Worse than I thought.

IRENE

It's been days this time. He comes out at night, eats, and comes back in here. I try to talk to him, but he's really pulled away.

Brownie nods.

IRENE (CONT'D)

Reminds me of...old Cvpon.

BUCKY

I see. We'll straighten him up.

Irene sighs, relieved.

IRENE

(softly)

Grandson.

Cheese keeps dancing obliviously.

IRENE (CONT'D)

(louder)

Grandson.

BUCKY

SHITASS!

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Cheese takes his VR headset off -

CHEESE

Oh. Hi Bucky. What's going on?

4 EXT. IRENE'S FRONT YARD - DAY

4

Irene opens the door for Cheese. Cheese squints as he steps out into the light. Bucky steps out and joins Big and Brownie, who are leaning on Bucky's truck.

BUCKY

I got him. Let's get rolling.

IRENE

Have fun.

CHEESE

Still don't know what's going on.

IRENE

Go with your uncles. They'll take care of you.

BIG

How long you been in your room,
whole week?

CHEESE

What's today?

BIG

Friday.

CHEESE

(nods)

Time really flies when you're
fighting zombies, do y'all want to
try?

BUCKY

Nah, young'n. We fight real
zombies. Not fake ones on the tv.

CHEESE

What real zombies do you fight?

BROWNIE

The kind you can't see.

CHEESE

The guilt in your hearts?

BROWNIE

No! Society. Racists.

BIG

Bad guys.

BUCKY
Main stream science.

BROWNIE
The man!

CHEESE
Well, what are you guys doing here?

BIG
On a mission.

CHEESE
That's cool. What kind?

BUCKY
Operation Nephew Rescue.

Cheese is confused.

CUT TO:

5 EXT. SIDE OF DIRT ROAD - DAY 5

Bucky's truck and Big's cruiser are parked off the road. They all stand looking at a field that leads to woods.

CHEESE
What are we doing here?

BIG
Field trip. Natural history museum.

BROWNIE
REAL history museum. We're gonna go in there. We're gonna catch some fish. You're going to learn to provide. You're gonna be a man today.

Cheese follows them to the truck as they pull out fishing poles and tents. Brownie pulls out a Vietnam-era helmet and a machete. He hands them to Cheese.

BIG
You're running point.

CHEESE
I don't know what that means.

BROWNIE
Lead the way.

Bucky pats Cheese on the back. He puts his helmet on.

Cheese leads them into the woods...

CHEESE

What if we don't catch any fish?

BUCKY

We brought Frankfurter sandwiches.

Bucky follows singing "Frankfurter Sandwiches" to himself.

6 EXT. FIELD - DAY 6

LONG SHOT of the group crossing the barbed wire fence.

They continue in the field. Lead by Cheese.

7 INT. WOODS - DAY 7

Cheese hacks at branches with his machete.

CHEESE

Come on men! No time to rest. If
you ain't movin' you ain't
survivin'.

They follow Cheese, unimpressed.

BROWNIE

He's gonna dull my machete.

Bucky still sings Frankfurter Sandwiches to himself.

8 EXT. CLEARING - DAY 8

They are putting their stuff down for camp. They begin
setting up tents.

BIG

You ever put a tent together?

CHEESE

I haven't.

BIG

Come on... I'll show you.

Cheese starts helping Big unpack.

With Bucky and Brownie.

BROWNIE

We're Indian, we don't sleep in a tent. What, you might as well bring your whole house out here.

Big rolls his eyes.

BUCKY

I sleep on a hammock.

Brownie puts a cot out as Bucky ties a hammock between two trees.

BROWNIE

Yeah, under those trees an owl's gonna shit in your eyes.

BUCKY

Good thing I sleep with my eyes closed, unlike you. Y'all watch. He sleeps with his eyes wide open. Like a damn stekini.

BROWNIE

It's so I can keep an eye on you.

BUCKY

Look like a dead man.

Brownie mumbles something and continues unpacking.

9

EXT. POND - DAY

9

Big helps Cheese hook a minnow.

CHEESE

Wow. Look at it's eye.

Cheese begins poking the eye of the minnow.

CHEESE (CONT'D)

Look at that.

BIG

Quit that. Pay attention. Watch how I do it.

Big hooks the minnow.

BIG (CONT'D)

You do it.

CHEESE

Ok.

Cheese tries, but can't bring himself to do it.

BIG

Give it here then.

Big hooks his minnow for him.

Cheese and Big go to the shore near Brownie who is in a lawn chair watching his bobber. He lights a joint.

BROWNIE

Ahh, the great outdoors.

BIG

Thought we talked about that Brownie. You wouldn't blaze up around the kid.

BROWNIE

This ain't drugs. It's medicine.

CHEESE

That's true.

BIG

Shit will slow your brain down.

BROWNIE

That's the point.

Cheese notices Bucky in the water with a giant straw hat on. He has two satchels strapped over his shoulders as he wades the water. He keeps reaching into the satchels and putting a white powdery substance into the water, then he sloshes it around with his hands before he does it all over again.

CHEESE

What is Bucky doing?

BROWNIE

That's an old Muscogee way of fishing. Drunk root. You pound down the root to a powder then slosh it around in the water, it's supposed to make the fish drunk and they float up to the surface. Then you just put em in your basket.

CHEESE

That's actually really smart.

BIG

Scar in all the fish is what he's
doin'. Bucky! Keep it down!

BUCKY

You can come out and join me if you
want, Cvpon!

Cheese looks at the dark water.

CHEESE

There's been a lot of rain lately.
So there's probably a lot of E.
Coli in there. No thank you.

10

EXT. POND - LATER

10

Big is fishing further away from Cheese and Brownie.

Cheese sits on the ground with his pole, not really fishing.

CHEESE

(bored)

You throw a line out. Reel it in.
Then eat it? This is riveting.

BROWNIE

Nah, that's not it. You gotta
change that colonized mindset,
Nephew. It's not about fish. Switch
off that internal pressure in your
brain that keeps it going so fast.
Look at that dirt on the ground.

Cheese looks down.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

Now, touch it.

Cheese puts his hand in the dirt.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

Pick it up and look at it close.

Cheese does.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

Smell it.

Cheese smells it.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

There's nothing in the world exactly like that. It only exists here. And you're a part of it right now. Now take a deep breath.

Cheese does.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

That air. You're taking in all the medicine and chemicals that the trees put out. It's going into your lungs.

Brownie takes a deep breath of air.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

That's healing.

Cheese nods and looks around.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)

Now, quiet. Listen real close...

Cheese leans into the nothing and listens.

CHEESE

What am I listening for?

BROWNIE

Shh. Listen.

Brownie farts. He cracks up laughing. Cheese covers his mouth with his shirt.

CHEESE

Disgusting.

BROWNIE

And you see! That's it. It's about us human beings, being out together in the woods.

CHEESE

(Mumbling)

I'm keeping my mouth closed until it's gone.

Brownie laughs.

Down the way, Big has a bite on his line.

BIG

Fuck, I got a bite!

He struggles to reel it in for a moment but it jumps the hook.

BIG (CONT'D)
Goddamnit. Had one.

From across the pond, in the water, Bucky laughs. He picks a fish up out of the water and holds it up towards Big. He then puts it in his basket.

BIG (CONT'D)
Quit fucking cheating!

Back with Cheese, Brownie pulls out a crumpled bag of chewing tobacco and puts some in his mouth.

CHEESE
Can I have some?

BROWNIE
Just a little bit. It'll put hair on your chest though. Too much though and you'll look like a white man.

Brownie hands the chew container to Cheese.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)
Put some in your cheek. When the juices build up, just spit. That simple.

Cheese takes a small pinch. He puts it into his cheek.

Brownie takes out a joint and lights it.

BROWNIE (CONT'D)
Ahhh.

Cheese gets comfortable with it. He spits. They sit in silence. Concentrating.

11 EXT. POND - LATER

11

Bucky is bringing his satchels onto shore on the other side of the pond. He looks in his bag of fish. Then looks to the sky putting his hand on his heart to show thanks.

BUCKY
Thank you creator.

He begins walking over to Brownie and Cheese.

On Cheese, Brownie is asleep. His mouth open and his eyes half-open. Breathing heavy, almost a snore.

Cheese begins making weird noises. He's sweating.

CHEESE
Not feeling great, Brownie.

Brownie mumbles in his sleep.

Cheese stands. He's a bit dizzy. He bends down.

BUCKY
(Walking up)
What's wrong with you?

Brownie wakes. They look at Cheese. Cheese begins throwing up. They are grossed out.

BROWNIE
Ah, shit. I told you to spit.

Big walks up.

BIG
What's wrong with you? Brownie get you high?

BROWNIE
No, I didn't get him high, just a little tobacco.

BIG
That's illegal Brownie.
Contributing to a minor.

CHEESE
I think I'm drunk.

BIG
Come on, come get some water.

BUCKY
(Beaming)
I remember when I first threw up tobacco juice. Like it was yesterday.

Brownie laughs.

12 EXT. CAMP GROUND - DAY

12

Bucky is frying up some fish on a propane cooker. Cheese is drinking water.

BUCKY
Look at this...

Cheese gets up and looks at the fish frying.

Brownie is sitting in his chair and Big is dropping fire wood by their fire pit.

CHEESE
Honestly, I don't know if I can eat now.

Bucky sprinkles Himalayan salt on the fish.

BUCKY
Try it.

Cheese takes some salt and sprinkles. Bucky holds out the vile of Himalayan salt.

BUCKY (CONT'D)
This right here is the key. Get some good oil and this Himalayan salt. Can't go wrong. I carry this with me everywhere I go. Medicine.

Cheese nods.

BUCKY (CONT'D)
So what's going on with you, Young Blood?

CHEESE
Well, my friends are all older than me, and I feel like the difference between me and them is bigger and bigger all the time. Eventually they'll leave me, like everyone else, so I've been consciously pushing them away.

Bucky doesn't know what to say.

BUCKY
Huh. Well, you know we are connected on a molecular level so even if you're not seeing them, quantum threads cannot be disentangled.

CHEESE

What?

BUCKY

Let me put it this way, soul
contracts cannot be untethered.

CHEESE

What?

BUCKY

Those aren't bonds you wanna break.

Big approaches.

BIG

Food almost ready?

BUCKY

Almost. We'll need some more
firewood soon.

BIG

Aho. Cheese. Sko.

Cheese nods and follows Big into the woods.

13

INT. WOODS - DAY

13

Cheese walks by Big. Big takes careful steps in the woods.

BIG

Gotta be on the look out when
you're out here. This is Bigfoot
country. I get reports of him all
the time.

CHEESE

Big, do you really believe in
Bigfoot?

BIG

One doesn't believe in bigfoot.
Bigfoot don't care if you believe
or not. He's out there. What if you
never seen a dog before? Or a rhino-
sauras. Someone showed you a
drawing and said this thing is out
there. You'd think they were crazy.
Humans are stupid, don't ever
forget that.

CHEESE

I just... I wish I could see one. I mean if they're really out there.

BIG

Quit that. You don't call a spirit. They will sure as shit show up. Now, spit on the ground. Spit so those thoughts leave your head.

Cheese spits.

BIG (CONT'D)

I seen him. Four of em.

CHEESE

For real?

14 EXT. WOODS. FLASHBACK - DAY

14

Young Big is sitting on a log. He looks around at his surroundings. Then he opens his backpack and pulls out a Playboy.

CHEESE (V.O.)

Were they hairy?

BIG (V.O.)

They all were back then. Women didn't shave. I actually liked it better. Organtic.

CHEESE

Uh, what?

BIG

Oh... Bigfoot. Yeah. Fuck. What you think he was shaved?

CHEESE

Well, I don't know.

Beat.

BIG

It started with the smell.

Young Big looks up from his nudey-mag. He smells something.

CHEESE

What did it smell like.

END FLASHBACK

15 EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS 15

Big and Cheese are now stopped in the woods.

BIG
Hard to explain.

CHEESE
Well, like if you had to describe
it.

BIG
STINK...

Cheese nods. A little confused.

CHEESE
Stink... Matter of fact.

16 EXT. WOODS. FLASHBACK - CONTINUOUS 16

Young Big sniffs the air. He stands. He hears something. We see it but he doesn't. Two adult Bigfoots and two children Bigfoots are standing behind him. Glowing eyes. He hears them. He closes his eyes. Opens, then slowly turns around. He drops his magazine as he takes in the strange scene.

CHEESE (V.O.)
What did it do?

BIG (V.O.)
Quit asking questions. I'm telling
a story.

CHEESE (V.O.)
Sorry.

BIG (V.O.)
They stared at me for a long time.
Felt like forever. I remember I had
one tear fall down my cheek... real
slow like.

A lone tear falls down Young Big's cheek.

BIG (V.O.)
If I was in a movie it'd probably
be the moment that the audience
cries the most. I wasn't scared, it
just brought up a lot of emotions
for me.

CHEESE (V.O.)

Wow.

BIG (V.O.)

Betcher ass, wow.

CHEESE (V.O.)

Well, then what?

BIG (V.O.)

Shh!

CHEESE (V.O.)

Sorry, I'm full of suspense. You're a good storyteller.

BIG (V.O.)

I know.

Beat.

BIG (V.O.)

Then, they just walked away.

The Bigfoots walk away.

CHEESE (V.O.)

Hmm... anti-climactic.

END FLASHBACK

17

EXT. WOODS - CONTINUOUS

17

Big and Cheese still stand in the woods.

BIG

So... what lesson do you get from that?

CHEESE

Uh, don't be a pervert in the woods?

Big gives Cheese a light slap on the back of the head.

BIG

No.

CHEESE

Uh... what? Sometimes we need to cry and we didn't even know it?

Big totally didn't mean that, but it sounds pretty good.

BIG
...That's right... That's right.
Aho... also, Bigfoot is real.

CHEESE
Says you.

Big looks at Cheese. They continue.

BIG
Shitass...

Cheese takes a swig of water. Big picks up some kindling.

CHEESE
What am I looking for?

BIG
Kindling. Helps get the fire going.
Little sticks, dead grass...

Cheese putzes around and picks up random debris.

CHEESE
Big, do you have any kids?

BIG
Nope. Not yet.

CHEESE
You just haven't found the right
person?

BIG
Well. I probably did, but I was too
chicken shit to really go for it.

CHEESE
Yeah. That's good though. Probably
don't want to have kids when you're
not ready to raise them. If that's
your choice I mean.

Big nods.

BIG
Maybe. But I try to take care of
people. So, no. I don't have kids.
But I got family. The community.
The village. All my family.
Speaking of, Irene is kinda my
Auntie. Which really makes you my
nephew

CHEESE

Wouldn't that make you my cousin technically?

BIG

If we were white, yeah. Just saying, you know. If you ever need anything, just let me know.

Cheese likes that sound of that.

18

EXT. CAMP GROUND - DAY

18

Big and Cheese put down the kindling and sticks.

BIG

Now, take this... You're gonna ball it up. See that? Like that.

CHEESE

Ok.

BIG

You're gonna take this stick... and you're gonna go like this.

Big puts the stick end down on a half piece of tree-park with the balled up wood shavings. Big is spinning it between his hands.

BIG (CONT'D)

Keep doing this until you start seeing smoke, then put this balled up shit over on it. And blow on it. It'll catch fire.

CHEESE

You serious? Don't you have a lighter?

BIG

You're not out here to do everything the easy way. Living off the land. Now get after it.

Big gets up.

CHEESE

Where you going?

BIG

Nap time.

Big goes and lays in the tent. Cheese looks over at Brownie who is also asleep. Bucky is busy cooking.

TIME LAPSE - Cheese keeps trying to start the fire. Nothing.

Cheese is frustrated. He stands and walks around the camp. Bucky has his back to Cheese, dancing and cooking. Cheese sees a bag of fire-starter near the camp. He acts fast and goes to the bag. He gets a piece out and shuffles back to the fire. He looks around. Then goes to Bucky.

CHEESE

Hey, Bucky. You got a lighter?

BUCKY

Yep. There ya go youngblood.

CHEESE

Thanks.

BUCKY

I want it back.

CHEESE

You got it.

Cheese goes back and kneels down. He looks around. He lights the fire-starter. He catches. He takes it and puts the whole thing in the main fire.

CHEESE (CONT'D)

Bucky!

Bucky turns around and Cheese tosses him the lighter. Then he kneels down and begins fanning the fire.

Big gets up and comes out of the tent.

BIG

Ahoooo.... That's what I'm talking about right there. Damn, I'm teaching you a lot.

Big walks off scratching his balls.

Cheese is happy with himself.

Big, Brownie, and Cheese sit around as Bucky hands all of them a plate of fish, okra, and beans.

BUCKY

I've got homemade hot sauce that
you need to just sprinkle. A dab'll
do ya.

Big takes the hot sauce and rolls his eyes. He drenches his.

BIG

Fish just don't taste the same
since I busted those fish fuckers.
I gotta drench it in hot sauce.

BUCKY

I'm warning you.

BIG

I can eat hot coals, fuck. I eat
ghost peppers like candy.

They all start eating. Silence.

CUT TO:

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EXT. CAMP GROUND - THREE MINUTES LATER

20

Big is on his knees, eyes watering, snot running out of his
nose. The rest laugh and eat.

BIG

What the fuck, Bucky! Jesus! The
fuck is in that?

BUCKY

Told you.

BIG

Fuck!

BUCKY

It's my very own mix of ghost
peppers and jalapeño. But the type
doesn't matter. It's how you grow
it. When I say a dab will do ya, I
mean it. A dab. One drop for the
whole thing.

BIG

Fuck.

21 EXT. WOODS - LATER 21

Big, Brownie, Cheese, and Bucky are all in a row pissing. Back to camera. Brownie's pants are around his ankles. Bucky's hands are on his head (No handed piss). They all make moaning/relief noises.

Cheese turns his stream slightly towards Big.

CHEESE
Ever sword fight?

BIG
Quit that.

22 EXT. CAMP GROUNDS - LATE AFTERNOON 22

The whole gang sits around the fire.

CHEESE
What do we do now?

BIG
This.

CHEESE
This?

BIG
This is what you do in the woods.
You're just not used to it.

CHEESE
Yeah, but do we play charades? Or
some sort of guessing game.

They don't say anything.

The men and Cheese sit around the fire in silence. They sip coffee. They look around. Every now and then someone grunts, agrees, mumbles (uh-huh, hmm, aho), but don't actually talk.

The sounds of fire crackling. Awkward for Cheese. He sees a stick.

CHEESE (CONT'D)
(I have an idea)
Well, I learned something at the
boys home. We gotta all sit in a
circle... which I guess we kinda
are. Maybe you scoot over a little.

BIG

What?

CHEESE

Scoot over.

Big scoots over.

Cheese gets a stick from the ground.

CHEESE (CONT'D)

Ok... so we just take the stick...
and the person with the stick
talks. I'll start... My name's
Cheese, my pronouns are He/Him/and
His. I think I'm a pretty happy
person. I mean generally.

Cheese passes the stick to Brownie.

CHEESE (CONT'D)

Here ya go.

BROWNIE

(Nods)

Um... I'm Brownie... and I'm a sex
addict...

BIG

Heya...

Cheese laughs.

BROWNIE

Um... I guess... I'm just glad to
be here.

He passes the stick to Bucky.

BUCKY

Hello. Well, I'm Bucky. My pronouns
are the same as Cheese's. And well,
I'm just happy to be here.

CHEESE

See that's great. Feels like we are
getting somewhere.

Big takes the stick. He looks down at the stick.

CHEESE (CONT'D)

How are you feeling, Big?

BIG
What do you mean?

CHEESE
Like, your emotions...

Big looks around at the group. He thinks for a beat.

BIG
I realized that I've been bottling
up a lot of pain. And as men we are
taught not to recognize our
feelings.

Bucky and Brownie nod.

BIG (CONT'D)
I lost a friend... couple of em. I
put all that on myself. But in my
heart I knew I was just trying to
help. Trying to be a good man. But
I didn't deal with it... so the
guilt was eating me up. I realized
we make mistakes...

Big starts to cry.

BIG (CONT'D)
And that's ok...

CHEESE
Let it out.

Brownie takes the stick.

BROWNIE
I got guilt...

BUCKY
I do too...

BROWNIE
I got the stick, be quiet.

BUCKY
Sorry.

BROWNIE
We have a friend that we lost.

CHEESE
He died?

BROWNIE

No. We just lost him. He never had nobody... I don't think he knew he could rely on us. He drew further from us...

Brownie starts crying. Cheese nods, listening.

Bucky jumps in and takes the stick from Brownie.

BUCKY

You remind us of that friend. His name is Maximus. And your grandma, she saw you pulling away. Like he did. Something happened and we didn't believe him. It really disturbed him and it disrupted our connection since. He needed us and we turned our back.

Bucky cries now. All three men cry.

CHEESE

You didn't know, Bucky.

BUCKY

I should've! We are just men... we don't know everything and we make mistakes. But we don't know shit!

Brownie cries harder. So does Big. So does Bucky.

Cheese stands up to console all of them.

CHEESE

This was more effective than I thought. Um, listen. It's gonna be ok. I'm not Maximus. I have you. I have my grandma. And my friends. And I'm gonna reach out more. And see them while I can.

They begin to settle down. Silence.

BIG

Aho. I don't want to cry no more. Let's go watch the sunset. It's about to get dark.

CHEESE

Hold on. I'm going to make a call.

BIG

To who?

CHEESE

I wanna live off what the land
provides.

Big nods. Approves.

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EXT. FIELD - SUNSET

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Bucky, Brownie, Big, Cheese, Willie Jack, Bear, and Elora,
ALL sit in lawn chairs watching the sunset.

Brownie reaches in an ice chest. He pulls Sonic Slushies out
of crushed ice. He passes them out. Everyone's excited. They
slurp and watch the sunset.

BUCKY

Thanks for bringing out this
bounty, young bloods.

BIG

Aho.

BROWNIE

Now we're living off the land.

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EXT. FIELD - SUNSET

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An adult Bigfoot and son stand peeing next to each other.
Back to us. The son pees on the adult's leg. The adult looks
at the young one and the young one turns and keeps peeing
forward.

ADULT BIGFOOT

(Mvskoke)

Shitass.