

BAD DAY, EH

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SETTING — Interrogation cell somewhere in Canada.

CHARACTERS — MOUNTIE 1, MOUNTIE 2, and GUILTY.

AT RISE — GUILTY is in handcuffs, being questioned by MOUNTIE 1 and 2.

MOUNTIE 1

Picked you up doing 120 clicks on the expressway, eh?

GUILTY just stares back. Hardened eyes.

MOUNTIE 1

Look, eh. I get it. I'm on your side. Just tell us what this is all about.

MOUNTIE 1 tosses GUILTY's passport onto the table.

MOUNTIE 1

Expired by three days, eh.

MOUNTIE 2

You're really in the shit now, hoser.

MOUNTIE 1

Look, eh. I'm on your side. But my friend here...

MOUNTIE 2

I don't think you're worth a toonie, myself. My poutine was nice and warm—

MOUNTIE 1

Loves his poutine, eh.

MOUNTIE 2

—and now it's getting cold. Gravey's all congealed. Has skin on it, eh? I hate that.

MOUNTIE 1

He really does, eh. Makes him unfriendly.

MOUNTIE 2

All for some tourist with a Molson muscle.
(slaps GUILTY's belly)

MOUNTIE 1

You shouldn't drink so many of those. Not good for you, eh?

MOUNTIE 2

Almost as bad as lying on your passport.

MOUNTIE 1

Shouldn't have done that, too.

MOUNTIE 2

Gonna lock you away for this. Never gonna get out.

MOUNTIE 1

A real kerfuffle, eh. Just tell us why you're here.

MOUNTIE 2

Might go easier on you. Let you visit the washroom. Give you a serviette to wipe the guilt off your face.

MOUNTIE 1

Better giv'n her, eh. It's on there pretty thick.

MOUNTIE 2

Were you working, hoser?

MOUNTIE 1

Robust economy for sure. Don't know that I'd blame you.

MOUNTIE 2

Pretending to be out and about while some down-on-his-luck Canuck was on the poge for lack of work?

MOUNTIE 1

You working, eh? Is that it? Were you? Eh?

MOUNTIE 2

Eh?

MOUNTIE 1

Eh?

MOUNTIE 2

Eh?

MOUNTIE 1

Eh?

GUILTY breaks down, sobbing. GUILTY is guilty.

MOUNTIE 2

Oh well there, eh. Didn't mean to be so tough.

MOUNTIE 1

We get a little carried away, eh.

MOUNTIE 2

Nothing to get upset about.

MOUNTIE 1

Well, there is life in prison.

MOUNTIE 2

Oh, for sure. I guess that is sort of upsetting, eh.

MOUNTIE 1

Eh.

PA system begins blaring "O, Canada" as MOUNTIE 1 and 2 toast coffee mugs and take hearty sips. GUILTY cries and cries.

END OF PLAY, EH