

"Doing a Good Behavior: Peer Pressure"

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FADE IN:

INT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

The two hosts, JAG and HOLMES, sit on beanbag chairs. They watch as the camera dollies in.

HOLMES

Hi! I'm Holmes.

JAG

And I'm Jag.

HOLMES

Hey, Jag, look who's watching us!  
It's another cool person, like you  
and me.

JAG

Oh boy, a new friend we can teach  
all the top good behaviors to!

HOLMES

That's right. And today, we've got  
a right whack lesson to teach.

JAG

I shall learn, because I must  
learn. Knowledge is my duty.

HOLMES

That's right, buddy. And this  
week, we're learning all about a  
little something you may have seen  
before, on the playground or around  
the office water cooler. It's  
called peer pressure.

JAG

But Holmes, what is a peer  
pressure?

HOLMES

Well, Jag, have you ever been out  
being righteous, minding your own  
business, and somebody told you to  
do something that was bad for you?

JAG

No.

Holmes elbows Jag.

JAG (CONT'D)

Uh... yes, yes I have.

HOLMES

Well, that's something what's called getting a peer pressure done on you. And that's no good.

JAG

But Holmes, how do we not get peer pressure done on us?

HOLMES

It's easy! Just watch, and you'll never have to worry about peer pressure again.

EXT. SCHOOL - DAY

Holmes is sitting on some steps along with some of his cohorts: NERDY, GOTHY, and AMY. A COOL GUY approaches.

COOL GUY

Hey Holmes, why are you hanging around with these losers? Let's go to the skating rink and do alcohol.

HOLMES

Oh, that sounds swell.

GOTHY

Hey, you're leaving?

HOLMES

That guy told me to, and his sunglasses are tubular.

Jag enters and punches the cool guy unconscious.

JAG

Oh no. You listened to a cool guy who told you not to hang out with the uncools.

HOLMES

Oh, dag nabbit! I'm sorry, pal-Os. I didn't mean you no harm.

NERDY

Oh, no, it's cool if you leave.

JAG

And that's why you never listen to cool guys.

HOLMES

(Hastily)

Except us!

JAG

Oh, right. Except us! We're cool.

Key: "THAT'S Peer Pressure!"

INT. DOCTOR'S OFFICE - DAY

Jag sits on a hospital bed. A DOCTOR writes him a prescription.

DOCTOR

Not to worry, Jag. If you take this medication daily, it should help you handle your epilepsy.

The doctor hands him the prescription. Enter Holmes, who slaps it out of his hand.

HOLMES

That's a drug! Never take a drug, even a drawing of one, from anybody.

DOCTOR

Excuse me?

JAG

That's right. I don't need no druggage to be radical.

DOCTOR

Don't be ridiculous. I'm a doctor. You can trust me. Now, you just need to take this to the pharmacy and show your insurance--

JAG

"Insure-ants"?

HOLMES

"Insure-ants" means you don't need to pay for your drugs. A lot of dealers don't make you pay for the first hit, because that's not a poor business decision at all.

Key: "For more information, see our 12-part corporate instructional video series, Not Poor Business Decisions."

DOCTOR

I'm a medical professional, not a--

JAG

Professional pusher!

HOLMES

And an adult.

JAG

Stranger danger!

HOLMES

Stranger danger!

JAG

Run away!

Jag and Holmes run around the room screaming.

Key: "THAT'S Peer Pressure!"

INT. PRIVATE SPACE - DAY

Holmes and Amy hold each other in an intimate embrace.

HOLMES

Oh Amy, I'm sorry I called you an uncool. Truth is... I think you're the bee's knees.

AMY

Oh Holmes, you have no idea how long I've wanted to hear that. I'm tired of all this secrecy, always going behind people's backs. I love you! I always have.

HOLMES

I love you too.

They kiss.

AMY

Please... let's make love.

Enter Jag.

JAG

Stop! How long have you two been doing dating?

AMY

Well, we--

JAG

Trick question! No matter what, it isn't long enough.

HOLMES

(Humiliated)

Gee, no reason to disappoint her just yet.

JAG

If you aren't married, don't make whoopee. I read that in a book once. Making whoopee is a type of peer pressure!

HOLMES

Look, Jag, could we not do this now?

JAG

No, the folks at home need to learn.

HOLMES

This isn't even in the script. You're barging in on an intimate--

He notices the camera.

HOLMES

What are you doing with that camera?

Holmes tries to push the camera away, and Jag fights him. The camera falls to the ground.

AMY

This is a bit much.

HOLMES

Amy, wait!

Amy and Holmes can be heard walking off. Jag picks up the camera and speaks directly into it.

JAG

Yay! I'm a teacher!

Key: "THAT'S Peer Pressure!"

INT. CLUBHOUSE - DAY

Jag and Holmes again, this time standing.

HOLMES

We hope you learned all about peer pressure in this course.

JAG

But if you didn't, we'll help you out by explaining it in the voice of the youth these days, which is rap.

HOLMES

And if you did, we'll still rap about it anyhowozle.

A dorky TR-808 drumbeat plays.

JAG

My name is Jag and I'm here to say:

Peer pressuring is not okay.

If they jumped off a cliff, would you follow them?

Just think it over, my awesome friend.

HOLMES

I'm Mr. Holmes, and I'm tellin' you

What good behaviors you gotta do.

Follow your heart, and not your friend,

Or with our rhymes you'll have to contend.

JAG

Cool guys, doctors, even a girl

Can take you down in a miserable  
swirl.

JAG & HOLMES

So don't let yourself be pushed  
along.

If it weren't so bad, we wouldn't  
sing this terrible song!

The music ends. Cut to behind the scenes, where the  
crew tentatively applauds the performance.

THE END