

THE BONE

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EXT. RUNNING TRAIL - OUTSIDE MILITARY BASE - DAY

The path is cement, large enough for a vehicle to drive on. Both sides is sounded by trees. There are forbidden signs on the side closest to the base. You can hear airplanes ZOOMING overhead.

PETE, 30s, in shape male, athletic gear, is walking his dog down the path without a leash.

The dog starts to trail behind. Pete picks up a stick and starts to wave it around.

PETE

Daisy, here girl. Get the stick.

Daisy, a beautiful female rough collie comes running up from behind. She tries to yank the stick from Pete's hand.

PETE (CONT'D)

Ok, ok calm down. I'll throw it.

Pete tosses the stick ahead of him and Daisy retrieves it. She starts to bring the stick back to Pete and stops. She waits for him to chase her down. Pete catches her and get the stick back. They continue walking when his cell phone RINGS.

Pete answers the phone and absently throws the stick. It goes past the warning signs. Daisy follows. Daisy returns with a green bone.

While continuing the conversation on the phone Pete reaches to Daisy and takes it out of her mouth. He then notices his hand is covered in dirt just like his dog's mouth.

PETE (CONT'D)

I'm sorry, can you hold for one moment? Oh Daisy, I really didn't plan on giving you a bath today.

He looks down at what is in his hand and notices its not the stick but a greenish looking bone.

PETE (CONT'D)

Girl, you know better than to pick up random pieces of trash.

Pete then throw the green bone back into the restricted area and returns to the cell phone conversation.

PETE (CONT'D)

I'm back, no just my dog, she picked up something she wasn't suppose to.

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PETE (CONT'D)
No, normally she's really good.
Anyway you were saying...

Daisy runs back and picks up the bone.

INT. PETE'S HOUSE - LIVING ROOM - DAY

Pete is in the kitchen cooking dinner. He just brought a steak in from the grill. Daisy is laying in her dog bed chewing on the bone. She gets up, walks over to the other dog in the house, HENRY, an old dog that isn't very mobile. She drops the green bone in front of him and walks to her water bowl for a drink. Henry begins to chew.

Pete sits down to eat his steak. Daisy gets into begging position.

PETE
Did you share your food with me? No you ate it all up. Why should I share mine with you? Just because you are sitting pretty? Not this time baby.

Pete gets up to refill his drink. He returns to see Daisy chewing on a piece of steak.

PETE (CONT'D)
Did you steal that? Bad dog. Back up. No more sitting that close. You know better, you always get some when I finish.

Daisy back ups and gives Pete the death stare.

PETE (CONT'D)
Oh, this is so yummy. If you didn't steal some you would be getting a whole bunch in a few minuets. Now you wont get any more.

Daisy starts to growl.

PETE (CONT'D)
Don't you dare growl at me. What are you going to do about it?

Pete then chews the steak facing Daisy making SMACKING noises. He turns his focus back to dinner and begins scanning his phone. Daisy's eyes begin to glow.

Pieces of Pete's steak start for fly off the plate towards Daisy. Pete notices this and steps back from his plate.

PETE (CONT'D)
Daisy are your doing this?

Henry whimpers. Pete runs over to him.

PETE (CONT'D)
It's ok boy. Don't worry.

Henry looks up at Pete, his eyes start to glow.

PETE (CONT'D)
Henry..are you ok?

Pete reaches down to pet Henry. Henry BARKS sending pete flying across the room into a wall. Scared, Pete looks up and sees pieces of steak flying to both dogs. Once the steak is all gone Daisy has stuffed toys floating all around her.

PETE (CONT'D)
Ok, when did you guys get magic powers? Where...

Pete notices the green bone next to Henry. He slowly walks up to Henry.

PETE (CONT'D)
Good boy, good boy.

He grabs the item and realizes it is the green bone he threw back into the restricted area earlier.

PETE (CONT'D)
Daisy, what did you find? What are they doing on that base?
Daisy can you bring me the whale?

The stuffed whale toy goes flying at Pete.

PETE (CONT'D)
How about the racoon?

The racoon floats in front of him, just out of reach. It moves away every time he reaches for it.

PETE (CONT'D)
Funny Daisy. This is cool. Good girl Daisy.

Pete is able to grab the racoon. He looks over at Henry who is smiling as a milk bone is floating his way.

PETE (CONT'D)
I wonder...

Pete takes the green bone and brings it to his mouth as if he is going to chew it.

PETE (CONT'D)
I can't..

Pete pulls out a blender and supplies to make a smoothie. He scrapes a few pieces of green bone in and blends it.

PETE (CONT'D)
What's the phase? Here goes
nothing.

Pete takes a gulp straight out of the blender.

PETE (CONT'D)
Brain freeze...should have left out
the ice..

Pete then becomes sick. He runs straight to the sink to throw up. After cleaning himself up he tries to move a cup with his mind. Nothing happens..

PETE (CONT'D)
Really...It only works on dogs?

Daisy BARKS and wags her tail. The cup floats over to Pete.

PETE (CONT'D)
That's just embarrassing. But thank
you Daisy. I'm going to go to sleep
now and when we wake up this is all
going to be a funny dream.

INT. STAIRCASE - MORNING

PETE
Good morning Daisy, Henry. You wont
believe what a weird dream I had.
Yes, you both were in it. Daisy do
you want to go for a walk?

Daisy BARKS, dances in a circle.

PETE (CONT'D)
Just let me get my shoes.

A pair of running shoes comes flying at Pete.

PETE (CONT'D)
So it wasn't a dream.

EXT. RUNNING TRAIL - OUTSIDE MILITARY BASE - MORNING

Pete and Daisy are walking down the trail and they hear FOOTSTEPS behind them.

Two men wearing full protective gear charge. One grabs Daisy and the other walks up to Pete.

MAN 1

You need to come with us.

PETE

I will do no such thing.

MAN 1

Just knock him out already.

Pete feels a prick in his arm, gets wobbly and starts to fall down. A bag gets thrown over his head and he hears a SLIDING van door then passes out.

INT. MILITARY LAB - DAY

Pete wakes up in a white room tied to a chair. He looks around and sees 3 aliens in tubes and his dog in a tube scarred as fog starts to fill it up.

PETE

Help, anyone help. My dog!

MAN 1 (O.S.)

When did they make contact? Tell us everything.