

VPN

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INT. YOUTUBER SET - DAY

Two YouTuber types are sitting in a YouTube type office space, recording some kind of video or podcast. BRAD is telling JOE a story that JOE seems to find quite amusing.

BRAD

... and yeah I know that sounds a bit basic, but hey, we'd ran out of acid so what else where we meant to do?

JOE

(speaking with a smile)
Ah, that's great, I love that story so much.

BRAD

I dunno, I think I did quite a bad job at telling it.

JOE

Oh come on, there's no need to be so harsh on yourself you're doing great. That was our list of our top 10 favourite gaming YouTubers, next up will be our top 2 favourite gaming youtubers, who aren't Nazis, but first a word from our sponsor.

BRAD

Hey Joe.

JOE

Yes Brad?

BRAD

Don't you hate it when you're browsing the internet, and suddenly remember that at any moment a hacker could steal your data?

JOE

Only all the time.

BRAD

Well it sounds like you need Scandinavian VPN.

JOE

Wow that sounds great. But what is a VPN?

BRAD

I'm glad you asked, a VPN is many a different thing, but most importantly it's an acronym. VPN stands for Very Polite Nonce.

JOE

Oh wow, really, that's a fun fact.

BRAD

Haha yeah. Say, you're very polite today aren't you?

JOE

What?

BRAD

With a VPN you can make it look as though you're in a different country, that way you can access region locked shows on Netflix!

JOE

Oh yeah, that sounds quite familiar actually, and can't VPNs also encrypt your data so that hackers can't access important files?

BRAD

They sure can, I wonder though, what sort of files do you have that you don't want people to see?

JOE

Huh?

BRAD

I'm just saying, they must be pretty incriminating if you want to encrypt them.

JOE

I'm sorry, have I done something to offend you? I don't think I know quite what's going on here.

BRAD

It's not me you should be worried about mate, I'd be more worried about the FBI looking through your hard drive.

Joe gives a look of complete shock and confusion.

BRAD (CONT'D)

Oh you can try and hide it, with that nice exterior, always being polite and friendly, but I know you're hiding something. I know it's just a front. You VPN.

JOE

Are you calling me a...

BRAD

All the evidence points towards it. You're a shill for data privacy, you never let me see who you're messaging, you're always overcompensating by being nice.

JOE

I don't know what this is, or what you're doing.

BRAD

I just want to know why you're so nice to me all the time.

JOE

Not because I'm a paedophile!

BRAD

I'M SORRY FOR LOOKING FOR A REASON!

JOE

That's not even what VPN stands for!

BRAD

Well I stand for justice, and it sickens me that a kiddie fiddler like you gets to roam the streets.

JOE

Where is this coming from?

BRAD

THERE HAS TO BE SOME REASON WHY YOU'D BE SO NICE TO AN ASSHOLE LIKE ME!

JOE

Oh Brad, is that what this all is? You feel like you don't deserve having someone be nice to you?

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JOE (CONT'D)

Well of course you do, you're an amazing person and one of my best friends. Now bring it in buddy.

Joe and Brad share a loving embrace. Behind Joe's back, the expression on Brad's face changes, he lifts up his arm and speaks into his watch.

BRAD

I've got him boys, go go go.

JOE

What's that?

The sound of a helicopter is heard, slowly getting louder before a window is BROKEN and a FBI agent jumps in. Joe SCREAMS

THE END