

CARTOON COUNCIL

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INT - BOARD ROOM - DAY

A group of cartoon characters sit around a large board room table.

BUGS BUNNY

Ehhhhh-What's up y'all. Thanks for coming to the emergency Cartoon Council meeting. Before we get started, let's take our ceremonial moment of silence for our former comrade Apu, who was brutally cancelled in 2017...Lost but not forgotten.

Moment of silence befalls the group. A burp resembling Homer Simpson's can be heard.

BUGS BUNNY (CONT'D)

I've gathered you all here because as you know, our colleague Pepe Le Pew's been cancelled and scraped from Space Jam 2 due to skuny, I mean scummy, behavior. We're a carrot's length away from being fucked. We can't be associated with rape culture.

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

I don't know why everyone's upset, I thought Le Pew's extra extra long hugs were charming.

HOMER SIMPSON

Yeah, we all know you liked it Spongebob, it's the American viewers that don't. Our lords, our judges, our sweet sweet money dispensers.

BUGS BUNNY

Homer's right, and if we make the news, it needs to be something positive. Like for pride week, when Nickelodeon outed Spongebob as being -

SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS

- yellow? Why yes, I'm a flamboyantly yellow sponge. I've confirmed nothing.

BUGS BUNNY

What the hell are you talking about? You aren't fooling- you know what, nevermind. Pepe's unwarranted advances are the reason he got cut from Space Jam 2, and they're the reason we're here now.

DAPHNE

I don't get what the big deal is, we're just cartoons.

LOIS GRIFFIN

Some of us being older than others... and it shows.

DAPHNE

Shut up you Simpsons piggy-backing bitch. I mean, really though, how many convicted rapists are saying their sick behavior can be traced back to watching Pepe Le Pew.

BUGS BUNNY

That's irrelevant. We can't get caught by surprise again. I'm going to say this once: if anyone's done anything even slightly incriminating, sleazy or downright sexist, we need to know about it now so we can plan a defense.

All the cartoons turn their heads to look at Johnny Bravo.

JOHNNY BRAVO

I don't know what you've heard, but Bravo's got a clean record, unlike a certain black-feathered duck.

DAFFY DUCK

Psss-such psss-serious accusations. Tell me Johnny, how many underage girls have you hit on? Two, three thousand?

JOHNNY BRAVO

You of all people should know the difference between being hit on and being hit Daffy... Daffy Domestic Abuse Duck doesn't really have a family friendly ring to it.

DAFFY DUCK  
(angrily)  
Who told you about that?

JOHNNY BRAVO  
My comb may or may not have fallen  
out of my pocket by the women's  
bathroom door, and when I grabbed  
it I may or may not have put my ear  
to the door... Lois may or may not  
have a big mouth.

Lois attempts to jump across the table.

LOIS GRIFFIN  
I'll kill you you hairspray can of  
a human.

HOMER SIMPSON  
Lois it's okay, I mean look at me,  
I already told Marge about your  
racial slur incident at the Fox  
Christmas party, and I'm fine!

Homer leans over table.

HOMER SIMPSON (CONT'D)  
(loudly whispering)  
You sounded like a plantation  
owner.

LOIS GRIFFIN  
Homer you're a fucking idiot. Why  
are we even talking about something  
I did while drunk and off-camera?  
Speedy Gonzalez over here can't go  
one episode without an outdated  
stereotype.

SPEEDY GONZALEZ  
People love Speedy Gonzalez.

BUGS BUNNY  
For now. The critics say that as  
soon as the Latino community stops  
liking you, you're toast.

DAPHNE  
Well, at least I haven't done  
anything wrong.

LOIS GRIFFIN

What are you talking about? You and that gang of stoners you hang out with are always trespassing, taking edibles disguised as dog food and driving around in what looks like an Andy Warhol rendition of a rape van. You're two generations of viewers away from getting cancelled, three tops.

BUGS BUNNY

We're getting off topic. From what I'm gathering, ironically Homer's the only one of you sleezebags who hasn't done anything worthy of cancellation?

HOMER SIMPSON

You're damn right. You can't get cancelled for being dumb.

BUGS BUNNY

Let's not kid ourselves, it wouldn't matter. No one watches your show anymore. Anyways, I think this is the day we all feared would come. The day we're all forced to move to late-night Adult Swim and hope the only people watching our show are so high they don't think too hard about anything we do.

The group of cartoons murmur under their breath.

HOMER SIMPSON

What if we... tell them what they want to hear? That always works with Marge.

BUGS BUNNY

That's it! We'll confess to everything at once. Every last detail. They only find dirt when they look into something too much, but this way we'll appear socially responsible and it'll seem too harsh for them to cancel us over.

JOHNNY BRAVO

And even if they do, it's not like they can cancel all of us, right?

BUGS BUNNY  
Maybe just you Johnny. Maybe just  
you.

The End