

EXT. HAMMOCK DECK - DAY

AN ECHIDNA sits with a beer. He has been reviewing Kryz's Walking Tree website.

ECHIDNA

So, you really should share some details about yourself, or at least why you've undertaken this latest blog endeavour.

KRYZ, procrastinating by watching a Tom Waits music video on his laptop, looks up.

KRYZ

Uh, yeah. I, uh, keep trying to write stuff, but it all kinda comes out like a great load of self-aggrandising wank.

ECHIDNA

Well, what do others say?

KRYZ

About me?

ECHIDNA

Yes, about you.

KRYZ

I have something here...

He searches for a file.

KRYZ (CONT'D)

(reading)

*I'm innovative, inventive, inquisitive, and have a natural curiosity. I am spontaneously creative and --*

ECHIDNA

You did an online test, didn't you?

KRYZ

*Yeah! It's great... I have a distinct way of thinking which allows me to venture beyond the commonplace, the familiar, or the obvious. I revel in turning the world around so people can view it from an enlightening --*

ECHIDNA

Okay. Enough.

KRYZ

*...Angle.*

ECHIDNA

Okay, sure. But what makes you different to everyone else?

KRYZ

Somebody said I was different?

ECHIDNA

No, I mean, what is it that makes you so special?

Kryz tries to think. It's hard work.

KRYZ

Well, I'm not any minority if that's what you're getting at.

ECHIDNA

Not really.

KRYZ

I mean, I'm a normal middle-aged white employed male. I'm healthy and my family history is, well, also normal. I'm like a non-minority minority. Do you think that's a thing?

ECHIDNA

No.

KRYZ

I am left-handed, though. Proud of it.

ECHIDNA

Good for you.

The echidna drains his beer. Looks around longingly for another.

ECHIDNA (CONT'D)

Okay. Let's forget about that. Tell me about this blog. Why are you doing this?

KRYZ

I dunno. I guess... It's like there's so much shit out there saying ya gotta do this, or that, or pitch here, or contest there. Like nobody seems to focus on the originality or the thrill or the simple writing pleasure anymore.

ECHIDNA

And that's what you're focused on?

KRYZ

I guess.

ECHIDNA

So why don't you just write up everything you've told me and present all that on your site?

But Kryz has a better idea.

KRYZ

Nah, I'll just copy and paste all this instead.

ECHIDNA

Well, I guess that's better than nothing.

THE END.