Pork Rinds

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C'mon. We're watching The Eternals.

G

Nobody wants to watch *The Eternals*.

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You do.

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No, I don't. You can't read my mind

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Yes, I can.

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What am I thinking about?

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Pork rinds.

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What?

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Pork rinds. You're thinking about pork rinds. You know, the snack thing. They're like fried --

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I certainly know what pork rinds are after that chicken fiasco.

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It was a good recipe.

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That chicken gave its life to feed us and you breaded it with pork rinds.

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Yeah. I dredged it in buttermilk, then rolled it in the crushed --

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Who talks like that? Nobody talks like that. Nobody says "dredged."

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But it's the right word. Gotta drag the chicken through it to make it sticky.

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That's gross.

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Okay, it's gross. But you're not thinking about buttermilk. You're thinking about pork rinds.

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I'm not thinking about pork rinds.

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Yes you are. Soon as I said it.

A beat. G is confused.

F (CONT'D)

Tell you what. If you want me to read your mind, you'll have to tell me what you think you're thinking about and I'll tell you if you're right.

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Um. Okay...?

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So... what are you thinking about?

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Pork rinds. Damn.

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So. You ready to watch *The Eternals?*

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Crap. Yes.

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