

Strawberry Turtles

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FADE IN:

HARPER is ready to exercise. MORGAN is... whatever is the opposite of "ready to exercise."

HARPER
C'mon. New year, new me.

MORGAN
(Eating shredded
cheese directly
from the bag)
New Years resolutions. They're a
bourgeois construct for
disciplining bodies into
productive units for capital.

Harper stares at Morgan for a beat.

HARPER
C'mon. Half an hour. A little
cardio. Some aerobic stuff.

MORGAN
I'm... no. I don't have time for a
30-minute workout today.

HARPER
Why not? What're you doing?

MORGAN
I'm watching... things.

HARPER
What're you watching?

MORGAN
Turtles

HARPER
Turtles.

MORGAN
I'm watching turtles.

A beat of silence.

MORGAN (CONT'D)
They're eating strawberries. The
turtles are eating strawberries.

Another beat of silence.

MORGAN (CONT'D)
It's a compilation video.

HARPER
Compilation.

MORGAN
A remix. Like, from a playlist.

HARPER
How long is it?

MORGAN
I'm halfway through it.

HARPER
Yeah, but how long is it?

MORGAN
Two hours.

HARPER
Two hours?

MORGAN
Well... two hours, thirteen minutes,
twenty-six seconds

HARPER
Two hours?

MORGAN
And fourteen frames.

Another beat of silence

MORGAN (CONT'D)

Crap. I just realized that the future, idealized version of myself can't exist without current me being the catalyst for change and doing hard things. Has anybody else heard about this?