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In this episode of MythBusters, get ready to rot.

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That pig's gonna be one big bag of maggots.

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Heard about the car with a big smell that won't sell?

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The smell from over here is horrifying.

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There's a terrible stink as an experiment goes too far.

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Plus, dummy and dumber.

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A MythBusters superstar chases a raccoon down the drain to test the myth.

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And blows a hole in the story.

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Who are the MythBusters?

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Am I missing an eyebrow?

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Adam Savage.

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I always enjoyed seeing Adam in pain.

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And Jamie Heineman.

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Jamie wants a big boom.

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Between them more than 30 years special effects experience.

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You're kind of sexy.

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They don't just tell the myths.

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They put them to the test.

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For our MythBusting heroes, testing tall tales is a mix of danger and stupidity.

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Shocks and shake ups.

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And a liberal dose of their old favorite.

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Explosions.

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Well, I tell you what.

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Usually it's a laugh and a test of wits with the occasional tantrum.

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I don't care actually, Adam.

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But are they about to meet their MythBusting match?

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All hands on deck.

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This experiment will take them into a world of putrid, putrid pain.

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Christ, now I just got a really bad whiff of it.

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Adam and Jamie want to test the myth of the stinky car.

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This actually is perfect for us, this one.

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It's kind of gross, but it's excellent.

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It's been told for years.

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The idea is always the same.

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That a really valuable car is on the market for a great price.

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No one will buy it because of the smell.

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It's out that someone has died in the car,

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and even though they've attempted to clean out the smell,

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it still persists, and even at this great price, no one will buy it.

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Our Queen of Folklore, Heather Joseph Witham, picks up the scent of this story.

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You've got a young guy who wants a really hot car, usually a sports car,

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and young guys can't afford sports cars, and they can't afford a Ford NICE car, certainly.

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This is the only way that this sort of blue-collar working class young guy

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is going to be able to get such an awesome car.

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But sort of the moral of the story is that the blue-collar guy

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never can get something that he won't be able to afford like this

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unless it literally stinks.

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So what are the ingredients in this recipe for regress?

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We need a car and to simulate a rotting human,

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a pair of pigs that have died of natural causes.

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The method to the madness is simple.

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On paper anyway.

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Put pigs in car, leave to simmer for two months,

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then see if you can clean up the mess and sell the car.

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I expect that this is going to be pretty bad, actually.

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I'm not looking forward to it, and yet I am.

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Let's work on the least disgusting part first, buying a second-hand sports car.

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Are you guys on schedule or what?

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Are you telling?

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Yeah, I recognize you two.

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Tom has an 87 Corvette for sale that looks about right.

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This is my baby.

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Looks pretty good.

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This is Tom's fifth Corvette.

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It's a love affair that's been running since the 60s.

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Has anyone died in this Corvette?

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Not to my knowledge.

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Not to your knowledge?

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Have you heard about the myth of a car that was so stinky that no one would buy it?

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Even though it was a really good deal?

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No.

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Okay, time for a test drive.

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I always look at cars that have four or five controls just for your ass.

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I'll be back in five minutes.

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That Corvette is a nice looking car.

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It's really sleek, really sexy, Americana.

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Okay, there's power there.

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More than I'm used to.

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The Corvette was the first all-American sports car.

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Chevrolet began production in 1953,

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and these stylish muscle cars quickly became classics.

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They've been building Corvettes ever since, a million on the road today.

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And at the wheel of every one of those cars is a very passionate Corvette fan.

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What we're about to do to that Corvette is going to make a lot of veteran Corvette owners

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all over America squirm.

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You know, I mean, this is an absolutely horrible thing to do to a beautiful car.

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Okay, that was fun.

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You'll enjoy driving this back in San Francisco.

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I think we should get it.

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Yeah, I like it, and I think it's hot.

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It's a done deal, but for Tom, there's a little twist in this transaction.

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Oh, really?

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You want to tell them?

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We have, waiting eagerly for this car, a recently dead pig that we're going to put in there

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and let it sit for about maybe a month or two, and I wondered what you feel about that.

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Well, not real happy to tell you the truth, I mean, because it's a really nice car.

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What do you think all the other Corvette owners across America are going to be thinking about this

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when they see it on air?

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When you put a dead pig in here, they're going to think you're nuts.

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They may be right.

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Yeah, baby.

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Time to take this machine back to the Mythbusters workshop and get it ready to rot.

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Adios.

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That's the last time this thing's going to be driving for a while.

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Well, we've got wheels.

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Now we need squeals.

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To find a pair of pigs, Jamie and Adam have to go on safari.

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Welcome to Bischoff's, taxidermists to the stars, supplying stuff, stuff for films and TV.

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Gary here has an animal for every occasion.

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We have our jaguars and our leopards here and our whole bird area.

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Some of our favorite stuff is our stand ins, like this little guy over here, one of our stars you might recognize from one of the movies.

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This is our little pug.

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This was men in black too.

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He's been taxidermied and preserved for the movie industry.

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So these things, by and large, are dying of natural causes, then?

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Yes, yeah.

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These animals are all natural causes.

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We don't go out and get animals and kill them for the movies at all.

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He's got little pockets in his claws.

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This is a scary freezer.

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You keep a separate freezer for food, popsicles.

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Yeah, does anyone have a lot of ice cream?

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No sign of the other white meat in there.

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Maybe it's time to pop the question.

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We need to get a hold of some pigs for this project that we're doing.

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Pigs that have died from natural causes.

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We'll put in a call and say we need two, three pigs, whatever it is, and they'll search and they'll call us when they come up with it.

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We have scary for the whole pig.

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That means the guts, the animal, everything that a pig naturally dies with.

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Because as it turns out, it's not all that easy to get a hold of that through a butcher or other things.

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We want to replicate what a human would be like if that person died in a car.

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It's a whole new fashion statement.

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A week and a half later, the pigs are here.

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I've got a dead pig in the truck.

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They have just died of natural causes on a farm.

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The funky phase of this experiment is about to begin.

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No, I'm going to tape these up, man.

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I don't want this touching me anywhere.

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I'm ready to put on a second painter's suit.

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What else are going to test how good these actually are?

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There we go.

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I feel ready to tackle the pig.

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As the boys struggle to get a grip on their stunt hogs,

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a nose-withering stench begins to take hold of them,

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the air, and everything these putrid porcars come near.

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Hey.

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I think it's so many yards to sell this car.

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Alright, let's close it up.

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Well, we'll come back in three months and see how it looks.

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Not so fast, Adam.

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There's still a few little ham-fisted hiccups coming your way.

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How come the lights are on?

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Brother?

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Are they pressing on a brake or something?

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Yeah, that's exactly what it is.

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The pig is pressing on a brake.

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In fact, I'll say that there's nothing we can do about it.

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Rather than face the horror of more pig wrestling,

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Adam decides to disconnect the battery instead of moving the pig off the brake.

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It's a shortcut that will come back to haunt him.

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Next step, seal the vehicle.

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That pig's going to be one big bag of maggots,

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and at some point I wouldn't be surprised if it doesn't kind of like start to inflate

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and then explode spewing stuff everywhere in the car.

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I still don't have a problem with the park.

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I can go right out tonight and have, you know, some glazed ham.

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Damn, it still stinks.

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That guy missed the party.

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He's all like, yo, let me in, dudes.

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Yo, I know you got some good snacks in there.

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You know, I'm like, yo, dudes, we got all our kids in here.

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We can't let you in.

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The Corvette is finally locked and loaded,

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but there's still a hint of trouble in the air.

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Yeah, now, Christ, now I just got a really bad whiff of it.

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My main concern is that the car seal them up.

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I really would just as soon not have that horrific odor in front of my shop for the next six months.

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I don't want the smell getting out of the car.

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And right now, Jamie is convinced that smell has broken out and is making a dash for freedom.

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He reopens the car and tries to seal it even further.

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What's going on, Ombre?

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How's it going? You want to take a ride?

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Thanks, but no.

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Well, it seems that the car's not as well sealed up as we thought.

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Someone's sloppy work is a little stinky, too.

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You didn't really do that good of a job at taping it up.

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No, I didn't.

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The smell, well, it's not really, really powerful.

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It's just extremely pervasive.

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So the tiniest bit of it drives everybody nuts.

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The car also has to be moved,

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and that turns one of their earlier quick fixes into a big problem.

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The hardest part about this whole deal is we've got to get the little pig off the brake.

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We've got to get the little pig off the brake?

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Yeah.

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Oh, damn.

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It's going to be kind of like surgery getting that damn thing out of there,

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and it's not pretty.

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Jamie and Adam thought parking two pigs in a car would be easy,

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but it's turned into a marathon with more to come.

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Hey, all right, that's good.

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Okay, Paulino is going to be lifting that up.

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You're going to be licking that up?

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Yeah, that's it.

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Did he say he's going to be licking that up?

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Even taping this Corvette into a modern-day sarcophagus isn't going to be enough for Jamie.

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Next, he calls in a pyramid for its burial,

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a hopefully smell-proof shipping container.

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They're just turning it hard.

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Close your back a little further.

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That was incredible, you people.

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Fabulous.

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I didn't think you were spokesable.

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Ominously crawling around the floor of the container,

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our first maggots, a taste of the trauma to come.

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For now, the car is sealed and set to stew for two months.

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Will it set a new benchmark for stench?

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Find out later in the show when the real horror of the stinky car begins.

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Woo!

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This is horrifying.

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This is a real monster area.

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Take your seat as we ride the Raccoon Rocket.

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In 1998, in Carbon County, Pennsylvania,

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apparently some good old boys from the San's Oat were hanging out on their porch drinking beer,

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and they saw a raccoon go by, so they all opened fire on it.

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So they noticed that the raccoon's taken refuge in a drainage pipe.

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One of the smart fellows goes over to the drainage pipe

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and he pours gasoline down there and he tries to light it.

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Unsuccessful at doing this, one of them decided to go down into the pipe

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to better light the gasoline and get the raccoon out,

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at which point the gasoline actually did ignite,

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and it shot this guy out the tube at a high rate of speed.

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He goes shooting straight out of this pipe,

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and he flies about 200 feet right over the house and falls,

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and manages to get up relatively unharmed.

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Well, it sounds like we have all the information we need to proceed.

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What is the plan? Have you got a plan?

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Well, we need a big-ass pipe, I guess a sewer pipe.

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It's got to be 20 feet long, 3 feet in diameter.

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We've got to have 5 gallons of gasoline.

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We have to have some means of igniting it safely from a distance.

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I have one more question about this.

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What's that?

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Which one of us is going to get launched from this pipe?

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Well, you, of course.

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You know, much as I'd like to do it,

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it sounds to me like it's a job for Buster.

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Buster is the silent partner of the Mythbusters team,

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a long-suffering crash test dummy.

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I am making a new knee for the crash test dummy.

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We have busted him up so fully that both of his knees are completely shattered.

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Weighing in at 180 pounds and standing 5-foot-10 inches tall,

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Buster represents roughly 95% of the United States adult male population.

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His role is to behave just like a human would in extreme situations.

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Something he excelled at for many years when he crashed cars for a living.

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Since joining the Mythbusters, he's been through hell and high water,

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all without a word of complaint.

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Well, what's next in line for Buster is to put him in a 3-foot pipe with a bunch of gasoline

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and maybe even gunpowder and see if we can launch him like a cannonball.

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Before Buster becomes a cannonball, Jamie and Adam need to find the cannon.

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That means a trip across town in search of some monster drainage pipe.

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Hi, I'm Jamie.

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Andy. Adam. Nice to meet you, guys.

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How are you doing? Oh, pretty good.

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I think we're here to pick up some really big pipe.

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It's a pipe lover's paradise.

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What's this stuff normally used for?

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Storm and sewer drain, mostly stormwater.

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Bingo! Stormwater drains, 3 feet wide.

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Exactly the kind of drain a terrified raccoon and its boozy pursuer might stumble down.

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Adam tries it out for size.

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That's pretty cool. You know, it makes me want to like...

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Whoa!

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All right, that's enough of that.

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After a peek at the pipe, Jamie's mustache is twitching.

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It's all a whole bunch of stupid stuff.

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The more he thinks about this wild raccoon chase, the more he thinks it's the truth that's gone down the drain.

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The biggest problem that I see is that you can see that I fit pretty easily in this pipe.

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And there's a lot of room around me, a lot of air room.

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And so even if there is a big blast, all this air is just going to go right past me if there's no seal.

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This is one of the rare occurrences where Jamie and I agree all the way down the line on this.

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He's right. The problems are myriad. The myth is almost patently ridiculous just on its face.

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But when there's a hint of flames or explosions in the air, the mythbusters will make it happen.

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I think one way or another, we are going to propel that dummy quite energetically out the end of this tube.

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I don't think it's going to work quite the way the myth says though.

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Let's bring on this raccoon.

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Back in the workshop, Adam creates a remote you won't lose under your couch.

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I've got this lighter rig, which we've used before on mythbusters.

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It lights a lighter remotely.

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And in the past, I've always used cable, like bicycle cable.

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And it's never been quite reliable. So this time I'm going to actually go with a small pneumatic cylinder,

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which will go and light the lighter that way.

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This will let him light the gasoline in the pipe from a safe distance.

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It works. Excellent.

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So it is the world's most complicated lighter.

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Now fully recovered from knee surgery, Buster needs to be dressed for the occasion.

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This stylish woolen sweater and slacks outfit will protect our dummy from looking unfashionable and save him from melting.

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The fabric of choice for firefighters and Formula One drivers, wool is one of the most fireproof fabrics you can wear.

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It does not melt and it does not support a flame.

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You know, I don't think Buster's ever looked so fashionable. I mean, dude, you are looking sharp.

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Time to grab a \$25.98 toy raccoon and put this myth to the test.

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Our firing range is an abandoned airfield on the outskirts of San Francisco.

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Job number one, get that pipe into launch position.

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For this, our boys will need a nice new toy.

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I think this is the biggest thing we've driven yet.

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Very, very, very cool.

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But does anyone know how to drive this thing?

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So did you get any instructions on it?

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I did not.

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A few quick tips from the Backhoe Delivery Man and Adam is an instant expert.

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This goes side to side. You can drop this pin in the center.

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Okay.

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And it will lock it.

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Yeah, it will lock it from going like this.

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That was fun.

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I'm going to back it up a little bit more.

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Yep.

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It's like a sneaker in a skate patch.

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You know, he's taking an awful long time to do this.

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I think he's having just a bit too much fun.

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Finally, our cannon is in position.

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Well, we've just covered the pipe with dirt.

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And so I guess we're going to pour some gasoline down there and light it with the dummy in the tube.

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We pretty well know that nothing's going to happen.

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We'll get a big whoosh of gasoline out of both sides of this tube.

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But besides that, it's not going to launch this dummy in any way.

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The stunt is ready.

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So where's the fall guy?

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For extra fireproofing, Buster gets a dressing down with a special flame retardant gel.

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Okay, so we're going to shove him about three feet up in there?

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Yeah, feet first, because his head's got to be down.

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Like he scoots down the pipe with a lighter and was like, you know, that kind of business.

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The scene is set exactly according to the myth.

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We have one not so smart man, Buster, who's crawled down a three foot wide drainage pipe chasing a raccoon.

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Like that.

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Like this?

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Yeah.

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The raccoon's probably all the way at the very end, you know, up against like a steel grate or something like that.

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So he's probably like right here, trying to be as threatening as a raccoon soaked with gasoline can be.

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Okay.

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Let me get my automatic match.

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The MythBusters team gets ready for launch.

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Cameras will cover it from every angle.

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Sensitive equipment is protected by a bulletproof plastic shield.

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A baby fire truck is at the ready.

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And it's Big Daddy, just in case.

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Excited.

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We're going to blow some stuff up, then we go home.

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Now Jamie adds the final element.

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Five gallons of gasoline.

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Okay, it's kind of a lot.

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Oh, it's kind of really a lot.

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It's a lot of gasoline pouring out of there.

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That's it.

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That's it.

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All right, get out of there.

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Okay, here we go.

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Standing over here with me, Jamie.

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00:23:59,840 --> 00:24:01,840

Yeah.

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00:24:01,840 --> 00:24:06,840

In three, two, one.

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00:24:06,840 --> 00:24:07,840

Zero.

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00:24:07,840 --> 00:24:08,840

Nothing happens.

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Tell me if you see it lighting.

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Yeah, I don't see any, any flames.

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It seems that pesky raccoon slipped down onto the lighter.

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He's repositioned and we are clear for launch.

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Okay, here we go.

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There we go.

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We have ignition.

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Put it out now.

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Go.

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Well, that wasn't nothing at all.

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Nope.

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That was like a little campfire.

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Well, it probably would have set the whole tube on fire after a while.

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It sent you the heck out of our raccoon.

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Let's see how our raccoon did.

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That's one piping hot toy raccoon all right.

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But not much else.

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And certainly not enough to satisfy the destructive desires of these two strange men.

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The myth is in fact busted.

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But there's always two parts to a myth buster story.

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There's replicating the myth and then there's duplicating the result.

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And we replicated the myth, we got nothing.

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Now it's time to see what it takes to launch him out of that tube.

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I think we're going to have to go back to the shop and think this one through.

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It's not, it's not trivial to turn this 20 foot long tube into a human cannon.

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We can't just put gunpowder behind him and hope it'll launch him.

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It's just going to blow him up.

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Back in the shop, Jamie's mind contorts around a devilish conundrum.

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We pretty well know that the dummy's not going to get launched out of the tube, you know, just by sitting there.

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So we've got to put a container around it that actually remotely seals the dummy in the tube.

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He needs to make a tricky device called a saboo.

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In the world of weaponry, a saboo is used when a specialized bullet or projectile is too small for the barrel of a gun.

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The saboo fits around the bullet to seal the chamber so the blast from the gunpowder can send it firing out of the barrel.

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It's hard enough remembering how to say saboo.

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Now Jamie has to work out what to make one from.

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That's about two feet, so darn that tube's big.

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It's going to make me work.

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What about stretching a car inner tube around that and inflating that and squeezing that between a couple pieces of plot?

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These two professional problem solvers go into the Mythbusters mind meld.

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Put two of them around there and then they gask it to each other. We fill them just up enough.

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Stretch it out onto there.

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And back it, I'd say, with one piece of ply.

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Now we're making the very size.

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Suppose it's just like four gaskets of ply.

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Out of the brain blender comes a juicy plan. The saboo will be molded from foam.

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Jamie, that's beautiful.

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Easiest pie. Usually things don't work this easy.

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35-cheese, you're within a quarter inch.

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Seems like it should be perfect.

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Without this thing, gasses would just go past the dummy and not propel him.

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With it, it blocks the chamber and hopefully it will carry the dummy with it.

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Out of the barrel, the saboo will fall away in its four parts as we've designed it.

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And the dummy will continue on his trajectory.

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Let's hope the plan stays on target.

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Because back on the firing range, we are now working with dangerous explosives.

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Second circuit, just to the end of the tube here.

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If we have a problem in the first circuit, we'll just tie into this.

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Sounds good. So I'll tie this on the first one.

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We want to fire a 180-pound projectile 200 feet.

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So, how much gunpowder will we need?

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Well, in World War II, the guns of the mighty U.S. battleship Missouri

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used 660 pounds of explosive powder to launch 2700-pound projectiles

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with a range of up to 23 miles.

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There are no records of raccoons being present on the U.S. as Missouri.

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Back up on the back up.

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Preparing to launch.

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John McLeod normally creates pyrotechnics for Hollywood films.

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Today, he's cooking up a different kind of blockbuster.

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We're using 10-1-pound cans of the Go-Ex black powder.

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That should give us a pretty good bang.

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Buster is locked in the sabo and loaded into the pipe.

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Okay. Show me the hand.

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00:28:34,840 --> 00:28:35,840

Oh, yeah.

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00:28:35,840 --> 00:28:38,840

Oh, baby.

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00:28:38,840 --> 00:28:40,840

Okay, we need a little more push here.

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All right, here we go.

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Okay, ready?

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That's good, right?

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Well, that's tight, huh?

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00:28:45,840 --> 00:28:46,840

That's pretty good.

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Cue the bomb.

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So that's the 10-pounder, isn't it?

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It's a 10-pounder.

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It don't look like much.

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Until it goes off.

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00:28:57,840 --> 00:29:00,840

The local geese are heading south to safety.

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You think they can tell we're about to blow something up?

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John will use an electric detonator to ignite the powder.

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With the wiring all checked, it's time to seal the end of the pipe.

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00:29:12,840 --> 00:29:14,840

Look at that. That's perfect.

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00:29:14,840 --> 00:29:16,840

All right, I'm going to bury it.

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The pipe must be plugged to direct the force from the blast towards Buster

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and send him out the other end of the tube.

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Will it work?

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That's in the lap of the gunpowder god.

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I think if any of the worst thing that could happen was it would rupture the back end of the tube

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and maybe shoot dirt and sand and possibly little rocks.

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It's also, I'd say, 50% likely that it stays back there in the tube

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and the whole thing just blows up.

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That's totally acceptable to me as well.

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The whole damn thing could blow up for all we know.

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But our best shot is that it's going to come out of there

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00:29:48,840 --> 00:29:51,840

and it's going to come out really fast and it's going to look really cool.

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Jamie is so confident he's parking Buster's wheelchair right where he thinks he'll land.

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00:29:57,840 --> 00:29:59,840

Jamie, you hoping to catch him?

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00:29:59,840 --> 00:30:00,840

Yeah.

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00:30:00,840 --> 00:30:03,840

All right, that's about the most optimistic thing I've ever heard.

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00:30:03,840 --> 00:30:06,840

If you catch him, I'll give you \$100.

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Okay, let's put this big bang theory into practice.

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You want to put some protection on there?

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I think I'm all right.

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He thinks he's all right.

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00:30:17,840 --> 00:30:22,840

Five, two, one.

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00:30:29,840 --> 00:30:30,840

Oh my god.

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00:30:30,840 --> 00:30:32,840

I almost made the chair.

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00:30:32,840 --> 00:30:34,840

You almost made the chair.

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00:30:34,840 --> 00:30:38,840

We've got two very excited mythbusters on our hands.

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He survived.

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00:30:42,840 --> 00:30:44,840

Buster survived.

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It came out, there were some horsemen.

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How are you feeling, buddy?

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It worked absolutely perfectly.

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I was off by about five or ten feet.

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Buster heroically executed a textbook superhero style exit from the cannon.

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Oh my god.

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You know, I gotta say, I think we planned this whole thing really well.

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The saboteur worked.

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He did launch a significant distance out of the barrel.

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The myth says 200 feet that the guy lived.

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I tell you, watching that dummy land, there's no way he would have lived at that distance,

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let alone that distance again.

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This myth is just complete and utter lunacy to think that it's true.

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Well, Buster, how are you feeling, man?

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What do you think?

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Raccoon rocket?

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True or busted?

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What do you think, Jamie?

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I'd say it's pretty effectively busted, you know?

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We would have died if we'd been in Buster's place, that's for sure.

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He is a little worse for a way.

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You've heard the fairy tale of the three little pigs, right?

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Well, in this myth-busting moral, one got away,

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and the other two have been quietly decomposing in a 1987 Corvette for two months.

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Huffing and puffing?

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You bet.

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The moment Jamie and Adam open the doors of that car,

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and it might be the myth-busters house that gets blown down.

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They're testing the myth that if someone dies in a car,

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it can get so stinky, you can't clean it, and you can't sell it.

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Time to call in an expert in extreme cleaning.

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Neal Smither runs a business called Crime Scene Cleaners.

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It's a cleaning maintenance service specializing in biohazard.

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Primarily homicide, suicides, accidental deaths.

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We're really known now for doing just extreme cleanups.

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Stuff other people just won't mess with.

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He knows exactly what the stinky car of the myth would smell like.

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And that smell, you can taste it.

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You just can't even describe it.

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It's such a unique flavor, but you know instantly what it is.

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Time for Jamie and Adam to get their hands dirty on a training run with the Crime Scene Cleaners.

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We're here cleaning up a coroner's van.

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I expect to learn a lot about their protocol,

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how they approach moving through a vehicle to find the smells,

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and I think that's going to be invaluable to cleaning out the Corvette.

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That's not residue from melted popsicles, you know?

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It's a real deal.

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I'm afraid I'm not quite as enthusiastic as the owner of this company is about this kind of work,

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but it'll be interesting.

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Let's start with cleaning the top of it.

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Have you heard the myth of the stinky car that can't be sold?

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I have heard that.

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It's a fallacy. Totally.

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What was that?

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It's a fallacy.

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You can get the smell out?

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Wait a minute.

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Now that's a big news flash for Jamie and Adam.

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So what you're telling me is that there's no smell that you can't get out, is that right?

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Yeah, I think if you clean it correctly, there's no smell that we can't get out so far,

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and we've done some radical smells.

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There's a methodical, meticulous approach to this kind of cleaning.

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It's good.

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Thanks.

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Knock yourself out.

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Alright.

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Any speck of scum that's missed will keep on stinking.

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The boys have discovered that Neil uses a special enzyme-based cleaner to wipe out really bad smells.

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The enzyme secret mix that we haven't been informed the contents of.

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This may just hold the key to getting the Corvette clean.

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The enzymes create a chemical reaction with organic materials,

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speeding up their breakdown into smaller, simpler pieces.

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Just like the enzymes in your saliva start breaking down food from the first bite.

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It's hot.

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This warm-up bout with the crime scene cleaners is a success.

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Invaluable training for Jamie and Adam's upcoming fight against the funk.

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Well, you know, it's really helpful to talk to a professional about this kind of thing.

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You know, we just kind of go in and start doing it.

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I thought the myth was entirely possible and plausible when I first heard it,

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but talking to Neil and seeing how well this stuff works,

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I think we might be able to clean this car out, and it might not smell at all.

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Either it is cleanable with the enzyme or it gets ripped out,

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and we will get that car clean.

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Brave words.

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We will get that car clean.

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So, let's put that confidence to the test.

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It's been two months since this car was turned into a stink bomb.

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Now, it's judgment day.

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Time to terminate any fresh air on the Mythbusters doorstep and open that awful container.

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Watching on is the nose that always knows.

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Neil, the extreme cleaner.

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I'm catching whiffs here and there, and it's pretty typical.

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I'll have a better indicator once we get in, but right now it just smells like standard death.

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And while our rookie cleaners look like they're ready to enter Chernobyl,

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the pro calmly knocks back even a nose clip.

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No, I'm okay. It's not that bad.

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Now the car has to be rolled out of the container and into the yard.

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Oh, yeah.

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Oh, man.

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Oh, that's foul.

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They're not going to bite.

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Climbing.

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All right.

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Go for it, Hyman.

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Oh, man.

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Well, one thing that bothers me is that it is totally, it's raining in there.

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Like any place that I move around, I'm like going to get covered with, I mean, I hope these things are waterproof.

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Are these waterproof?

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No, not really. I mean, those, those, those are more than, than anything else.

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I would just hurry up and get it done.

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Oh my God.

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That is horrible.

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The pig's sort of like sealing off the whole area. It's like flowing over the parking brake.

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He's going to have to think awfully fast, coated with gore.

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When I move it, the tank makes him.

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Yeah.

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Circles, circles, circles.

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Then, an unforeseen drama.

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The decaying pigs have given off ammonia.

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A potentially fatal gas that almost overcomes Jamie.

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How you doing, Jerry?

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It's ammonia. It's not the smell. I was, I was not getting any air.

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It's not a spew. I was going to pass out.

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Because the Corvette was sealed so carefully, the gas was trapped and concentrated inside the car.

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Stop.

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Oh man.

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It's ammonia. It's not, the filter's not handling it.

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I need a separate air source.

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Oh my God.

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This thing was useless.

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As the whole grotesque reality of this car lover's catastrophe hits home, the mythbusters are reeling.

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Jamie looks like he's about to pass out.

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And our own Mr. Confidence is going a little weak at the knees.

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No way. No way.

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There's no way we're cleaning this thing. This is, this is horrifying.

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I think, you know, having to get in there and close the car with these two remnants of creatures was probably one of the more horrible things I've ever had to do.

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What's the worst thing you can imagine?

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Hey Adam.

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I can't get past this.

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Oh, disintegrating.

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The ever helpful Neil is just glad it's not him.

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I would just put a bunch of paper towels in and let the paper towel soak up as much as that liquid as you can because you're going to have to get in there.

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Yeah.

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You know, literally laying down to get to the bolts. Are you going to lay in that puddle?

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I really, you know, I won't be, oh, I won't be sad when this day is over.

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This is a severe clean up. No doubt about it.

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Oh man.

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Oh God.

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They're not prepared for this clean up at all.

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I gotta say this respirator works really good because the smell from over here is horrifying.

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Oh, my glasses are running over here.

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When you pull the seats, you better have something to contain them because they're going to pour liquid.

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Carpets, the seats, the door panels, all history.

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And there's a lot of word left.

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Well, we got all of the wet stuff out of there.

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There's still little dribbles here and there, but you know, we must have removed about three, four hundred pounds of wet something.

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I have to say, I didn't expect that this would happen, but I see myself as a vegetarian for at least the next couple of weeks.

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Don't want to do that again.

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Now Jamie and Adam try out the tip they got from Neil, the crime scene cleaner, using a special bioenzyme fluid to cut through all the organic gun.

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They're praying this might give them an edge in the war on stinkiness.

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The quantity of flies has decreased. We've been doing something.

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Well, I know we've been doing something.

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Something the flies don't like.

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Something's really bad right here.

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Now it smells like a diaper, a really bad diaper.

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If my baby's poo smelled like that, I'd take him to the hospital immediately.

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After a full day of frantic, forensic scrubbing, the boys are coming to grips with a grim possibility.

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Corvette lovers cover your ears. This car may never drive again.

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Are we actually cleaning a car to get the stink out, or are we just removing all the stinky bits and ending up with a parts car?

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Seats were so bad that they were just falling apart. So what are you going to do if they cost six grand, the car's not worth that.

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I think we can get the stink out, but I'm not sure that we end up with something that's really a car.

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We can safely say one part of this story is true.

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It is possible for somebody to die in a car and ruin it.

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But can it be completely clean?

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Even Neil said it would take his boys several days to get rid of every last thing and put it back together again.

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There's no doubt in my mind that we could resurrect the car. The only question is whether it's practical or not.

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The place where I think you would never get it out is like all the air conditioning system and the ducts and stuff.

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I know all that stinks. We can clean the car perfectly and be like, it's done. We turn on the AC and be like, ah!

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Given the way the car smells now, even selling it for parts is going to be pretty difficult.

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I tell you, if I took one drop of the juice we cleaned up yesterday and put it in your car, you'd want to sell your car.

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So what's the final verdict from the Mythbusters? Jamie would be quite happy never to see that car

again.

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Oh man, that is nasty.

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That Mythbusters, there's no way you're going to sell the car after that.

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You know Jamie, I want to get away from this smell as much as you do, but unfortunately we said we'd make a stinky car

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that we'd try and clean it out and that we'd sell it. So we got to go through the third phase.

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We got to try and sell that car, even if it's only for parts.

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Vomit.

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One week after an infernal clean up, it's time to sell. But will they find a buyer?

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Knowing how bad it was, it's not nearly that bad. But it's worse than anything anybody else but me and Jamie have ever smelled.

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It smells more like a barnyard now.

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Nope, the smell hasn't gone and the car isn't going anywhere either.

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What is that? Ready?

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Yeah.

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Nothing.

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I'm not sure I'm getting any power at all to anything.

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I really wouldn't be helpful to get it started to sell it.

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The fuse box is fried.

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This is all corrected, it's all green in here. Maybe some more scrubbing will work.

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How is this doing over here?

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I'm going to try and start it again.

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I'm not getting squat.

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Are you sure it's hooked up?

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Yep.

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Positive and all that?

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You bet.

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Adam is ready to raise the white flag.

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Now we push.

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But Jamie is determined to get this car started.

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It's just a little bit of corrosion is all we're talking about. It's a real simple thing if we can find the spot.

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Like the engine's fine, we should be able to sell it better if the engine's running.

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You know, you can't really ask a lot of money for a car that doesn't start with no interior.

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If I can find the starter solenoid, then we can jump it.

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It's a total Jamie thing to pursue these avenues that seem completely ridiculous and end up with total success.

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It's really unnerving.

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Eventually Jamie admits defeat.

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You gonna help push?

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No, I was going to watch from up here.

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You guys doing any work at all? I think I'm carrying this whole thing.

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It seems like we trashed this car.

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And that's all we did.

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Like we put some pigs in it, it ruined the car and it's junk.

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I think the question is how much money can we get for a big piece of stinking junk?

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Not very much.

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Let's clean it, close it, sell it off.

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It won't start and it stinks of dead pig, but it will look good.

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Time to place an ad on the internet to entice some buyers with an unbelievably cheap 87 Corvette.

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Alright, so we're going to sell this car. What should be in the ad?

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Well, I guess we should just list the good things about it. It's like shiny, it's got a good finish on it.

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Shiny?

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It's got good wheels and tires.

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It's a great parts car. We lost the interior.

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Yeah, we just lost it.

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Hidden cameras are set up to secretly record the reactions of unsuspecting buyers.

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So, who will buy this slightly soiled vehicle?

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Maybe a die-hard Corvette lover?

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I didn't know it was good.

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Yeah, well...

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Is that how you bought it?

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No, it... don't like that.

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Jamie will have to do the hard sell on this one.

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We're only asking 3,000 for it. So you can take it for parts.

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The wheels alone are worth like 7, 800 bucks. Still not impressed.

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No, I'm wondering how much that smells seeped into the fiberglass.

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No sale. The guy from the junkyard has a sniff.

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I think it's worth about 500 bucks.

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Well, we're definitely going to wait for better offers than that.

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So does it even start?

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How about this gentleman?

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So is there an interior for it?

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No.

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He seems kind of interested.

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How many miles does it have?

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It's got a... I think it's got a quarter of a million, but it's only 50,000 on the last... on this engine.

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Well, I'll let you know if I'm interested.

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Alright.

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After sleeping on it, he becomes our buyer.

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Guess what are you going to do with the car?

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We're probably going to part it out. I'm interested in the engine and transmission.

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The stinky car is going cheap. Only \$2,000.

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Here's the title and the keys.

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But at least it's finally gone.

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So there you go, man. No shortage of buyers.

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I don't think that there's a car in the world that's too stinky to sell.

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If somebody dies in a car, it can easily get so bad in there that you're not going to just kind of wash it with some windex

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and some stuff like that and be able to sell it like it was.

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I think we busted both halves of this one.

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I guess we did.

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I still can't get that taste out of my mouth, though.

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God, what a horrible thing that was.

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Absolutely.

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Horrible.

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Horrible.

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That was something else. I remember that the rest of my life.