

GREG

*(to audience)*

Luckily, I had prepared Rowley for just such an emergency. I told him to play dumb, stay calm and deny everything.

*ROWLEY instantly breaks down with a tearful confession.*

ROWLEY

*(sobbing uncontrollably)*

We did it! We did everything! I am so ASHAAAAAAMED!

*GREG face-palms in dismay.*

MOM

Looks like we're all going to the Gupta residence.

*THEY all move across the stage to... MOM, GREG and ROWLEY arrive at the doorway of Chirag's house. CHIRAG answers the door.*

MOM

*(cueing Greg)*

Well...?

*GREG offers CHIRAG the tinfoil toothpick ball.*

GREG

This is how we say "I'm sorry" where I come from.

MOM

Greg!

*MOM quickly snatches the tinfoil ball away from him.*

ROWLEY

*(ugly crying)*

We are terrible people, Chirag! TERRIBLE PEOPLE! We should never have shrunk you!! There's nothing worse! Nothing worse! We will never be able to fix this!

*(falling to his knees)*

All we can do is throw ourselves at your feet and beg that you forgive us!! We are forever SORRYYY!

GREG

*(Beat)* Same.

CHIRAG GUPTA

Okay, cool. You guys want to play a board game?

ROWLEY

Sure!

*THEY sit on the ground, gathering around a board game. CHIRAG starts handing out fake money from the game.*

CHIRAG GUPTA

Now, we all start with two-hundred dollars. For you, for you, and for me.

GREG

Wait a minute. These are Mom Bucks.

ROWLEY

Mom Bucks?

GREG

This money. These are the exact kind of bills my mom gives us for chores.

ROWLEY

C'mon! Let's play! So, how do we play?

CHIRAG GUPTA

Hold on. You mean, your mother will exchange this FAKE MONEY money for REAL MONEY money?

GREG

*(pointing to the box)*

How much more of this do you have in there?

*CHIRAG grabs a fistful of bills from the game box.*

CHIRAG GUPTA

*(profound realization)*

About a hundred thousand dollars.

GREG

*(thunderstruck)*

O. M. God.

ROWLEY

*(suddenly paying attention)*

What are you guys talking about?

GREG

Do you have any idea what this means?!

ROWLEY

What?

GREG

We just became filthy rich!

ROWLEY

We did?

CHIRAG GUPTA

We are independently wealthy!

ROWLEY

We are?!

GREG/ROWLEY/CHIRAG

Awwwwwww, yeahhh!