

# Transcript – What The Frock 04/07/2024

Rabbi Dave

Good morning, America. How are you? I'm Rabbi Dave.

Friar Rod

Good Morning America and I am Friar rod.

Rabbi Dave

Wearing that ridiculous hat.

Speaker

Oh.

Friar Rod

With the river cat's hat that I just got. It just also happens to be my initials too, so that's that's.

Rabbi Dave

Right. So for those of you who are not watching and that's pretty much. All of you. Rod purchased a Sacramento River Cats hat because it has an RC on it which? Is. I keep telling him that's not your initials. Your initials are Fr, but.

Friar Rod

Ohh well yeah. For the show for the show.

Rabbi Dave

What do I know? We'll have more to say about the old Sacramento baseball situation a little bit later in the show. We will, but in the mean time, I want to wish each and every one of you a very happy gay pro.

Friar Rod

Why?

Rabbi Dave

Just in case the invisibility wasn't enough for you, just in case Pride Month is not enough for you. Just in case transgender month isn't enough, this is now gay parole, which I thought. Was a joke. I thought there's no way in hell that's real.

Friar Rod

No.

Rabbi Dave

But it kept showing up on Twitter and my news feeds and stuff like that. And so I was sitting in line at the old.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Starbucks with the wife, whom I love dearly. And I said to her, as as she ordered, I said to her. Hey, welcome to Gabriel. And she said there's no way that that's a thing. And then she looked down at her Starbucks app and went, oh, is that why? All that stuff's on? My app.

Friar Rod

Well, you know, Dave's a narcissist has to. Was it, narc? I don't know how.

Rabbi Dave

It all the way I say it has always been and you could probably say I should trademark. This is my friend. You know what I always say? Attention \*\*\*\*\*. Gonna attention \*\*\*\*\*. It's what they do.

Friar Rod

Yep, that's exactly right.

Speaker

So.

Rabbi Dave

There you go. It's Gabriel.

Friar Rod

Yeah. OK. We're an inclusive show.

Rabbi Dave

Listen, I don't care if you're gay or. I don't care if your friends or not just don't.

Friar Rod

We don't need days and holidays. And all this other stuff.

Rabbi Dave

Presidential proclamations. But by the way I. Did. Get a text and an e-mail this week about last week's. Show talking about that and.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

I was like, but Dave, Transgender Day of Visibility is every year on March 31st and I said we said that on the show we said. That.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

It's. Easter that moves around. Here's the problem. If you go to [thewhitehouse.org](http://thewhitehouse.org) website, the press briefing, you can look this up. You can look it up, it's on the Internet. All of the proclamations and statements are there. And so if you took all of the Easter statements made by the White House in the last four years and combined them into one thing. It'd be about a page long. Yeah. Whereas every year the trend well this year, especially the transgender day of Visibility thing was easily easily 15 column inches.

Friar Rod

Multi page.

Rabbi Dave

So anyway, what's really important is what we were talking about. That was the whole point of the show. Which I thought most people got, but the one guy who didn't? Well, happy Gabriel to you.

Friar Rod

You know, you know what I wanna see? I wanna see a randomly chosen day each year and have that be Spanish Inquisition day. And nobody knows until it.

Rabbi Dave

He knows what's coming. Nobody hits.

Friar Rod

Hits. That.

Rabbi Dave

Now would work. Would be awesome Speaking of. Absolute insanity, and this is often what we speak of here. Did you know that on March 1st? Of the year of our Lord 1504. Of the common era. Do you know where Christopher Columbus was that day?

Friar Rod

Ohh, you know off the top of my head I I have. To go check my notes.

Rabbi Dave

Christopher Columbus on March 1st, 1504. Actually on February 28th. Or was that a leap year? I see? I don't even know. The night before he was in Jamaica. Where Christopher Columbus, who on this show anyway. \*\*\* \*\*\*\* hero. Christopher Columbus. You know, I've never seen The Sopranos. By the way, so. I know I. I know that meme, but I don't know. Well, I've never seen a show.

Friar Rod

OK. I've never seen the show either so.

Rabbi Dave

But on this show, Chris, I agree. So he had sailed on his I think it was the 2nd voyage voyage. Might have been his third. I'm not clear. And it ended up on Jamaica, where he had been shipwrecked for almost, if not an entire year. I've never been shipwrecked, but I can imagine there are worse places to be shipwrecked than Jamaica. Yeah, but keep in mind, it's also 1504. It is not the tropical paradise that it is today. There are no. Waiters to bring you my ties now. No lobster, none. Of that stuff. It is, to borrow the words of a former president, pretty much a shithole. So. Columbus. Is having to negotiate with the Indians? Sorry, indigenous tribes. He sat as a history student at Arizona State University. And he's having to negotiate with them because he needs food, he needs supplies, he needs stuff. And.

Friar Rod

Yes.

Rabbi Dave

Mostly what he needs is the Indian sorry indigenous tribes to. Not kill him and his men. And so.

Friar Rod

That's a big.

Rabbi Dave

Thing. Yeah. They keep trading trinkets for food and safety and that kind of stuff, but it is it's starting to wear off. You know how it is when a guest is in your home for. As Ben Franklin put it, more than three days. It gets old. It gets really old and the Jamaicans. Are ready for Columbus to move on, but Columbus cannot move on because at this point he does not have. A ship. On which he may move on. What he does have is an astronomical guide. It's a book that contains tables and star positions and that kind of.

Friar Rod

Stuff kind of like the farmer's Almanac, but you know. Precursor.

Rabbi Dave

Yeah, I'd put it at a little bit higher level than that, but you know. Life goes on. So he he starts. Looking at this thing because he's. He's concerned about his, his well-being, like I said. It's starting to become apparent that the native tribes. Have had about enough of Columbus and Spanish, and as I learned in my. History Class, American history class from 1500 to whatever or from before that to whatever the native tribes weren't all that reticent about. Just, you know, solving the problem as they saw it. And. And they they quick and efficient means. And so Columbus is starting your concern.

Speaker

Yes.

Rabbi Dave

So he digs out this book that he has of astronomical charts, and he notices something from March 1st, 1504. And so he calls the leaders of the tribe together. And he does what every European person does in this era. He pretends that he speaks for God. And he informs the natives that.

Friar Rod

Yes.

Rabbi Dave

His Christian God. Is really upset with them and. The way they're living is just not acceptable anymore, and by golly, if they don't straighten up. Columbus has been authorized to show them signs in the heavens. Which will convince them that the Christian God. Is all powerful. All knowing and speaks through Christopher Columbus. The natives, to their credit, look at him and. Say. Right. At which point Columbus points to the. Which is high in the sky and a lunar eclipse begets.

Speaker

OK.

Rabbi Dave

And by the time the, by the time the natives are panicked because the moon is disappearing and it's turning into blood. The blood moon. God said, man said. Right. Yeah. The blood moon. By the time the moon is completely bloody, they're willing to do anything, say anything, agree to anything. If Columbus will just bring back the moon. If he will, just if he will just convince his God. To give us the moon back. So Columbus waves his hands and says, dear God, please bring the moon back. And of course, the Moon comes back. And you think to yourself. There's no way in hell this actually happened. But it did. Because for some reason, throughout history, eclipses have been. Precursors to insanity. One of my favorite films, it's not. It's not a great film. I'm not sitting here telling you you gotta go watch this film. It's fantastic. It's not what? I'm saying to you. It is a. Popcorn bucket and 1/2. Film. It's the kind of film that you put on in the afternoon while you're working on other things. It's. Just background. It's called Lady hawk. It stars a very young, very young Matthew Broderick. Yes, he's very young Michelle Pfeiffer.

Friar Rod

And it's ohh yeah.

Rabbi Dave

And a not so young Rutger Hower. And. For some reason, and I don't know why, the film is set in 1300s. In the in the early 1300s, so the 14th century France.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

And it was made in the early 80s and for some reason they had the Alan Parsons. Project. Do the do the floor for it. Which?

Speaker

Look. Well.

Rabbi Dave

Alan Parsons is great. I love the Alan Parsons project. But it just doesn't fit.

Friar Rod

It it doesn't jive with the setting.

Rabbi Dave

It it's not bad.

Friar Rod

It's still one. It's one of my favorite films too. Yeah.

Speaker

Well.

Rabbi Dave

It just doesn't fit and so. If you're, if you're one of those people like me, who judges the film primarily on its music. It's. You're not going to like. But the story is that Rutger Hauer. His character. At the end, I don't remember his name. Anyway, he's the captain. The guard falls in love with Michelle Pfeiffer. Who? The Pope? Or the Bishop is also the Bishop of Aquila. Is also in love with and.

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

Since the Bishop can't have her, he curses Rutger and Michelle and they are. Turned into animals opposite so during the night time, Rutgers hour is a wolf and during the daytime her character is a is a hawk and ladyhawk and of course. Matthew Matthew Broderick's character Philippe the mouse. Is a thief who is stealing stuff, is a pickpocket and.

Friar Rod

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

Long story short, he gets mixed up with these two after he escapes from Aquila. The Bishop, which doesn't sit well with the Bishop and Rutger Howard's character helps him escape and blah blah blah blah blah and he's going to kill the. And of course, the priest who caused all this to happen by. Not shutting up when he should have and spilling the beans on the two to the Bishop.

Speaker

MHM.

Rabbi Dave

He has figured out a way that they can break the curse and the way they can. Break the curse is. They must confront the Bishop together as man and woman. Which is impossible because they can't be man and woman at the same time.

Friar Rod

Because they always change into their animal shape. Wow.

Rabbi Dave

Right. But what if there is a day without night and a night without day?

Friar Rod

What are you saying? That there was an eclipse of God sign?

Rabbi Dave

There is a solar eclipse coming in three weeks. God has told me. That there will be. A day without night and a. Night without day. All you have to do is confront the Bishop during the eclipse. The curse will be lifted. And of course, Rutger Howard's character's response to that is.

Friar Rod

I'm going to kill him.

Rabbi Dave

And test now it's it's, he says to him. At that point, he says. God has not forgiven you. God has made you mad. Which is a great wine that goes to waste, and a movie that.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Could have been. Could have been so much more. All this comes to mind because as I was sitting here this week, perusing the intro. Webs. And laughing about conspiracy theorists with Bill and Rod. I came across an actual article. This is I'm not making this up. This is an actual article in the media. That says that multiple states. That is, states here in the United States of America. Have declared a state of emergency. Because dot dot. For the Cliff, there is an eclipse on Monday. I am not kidding you. And so I said to myself, as I said to Rod and to Bill. There's no way in hell this is legit. So I started digging and what to my wondrous eyes should appear. I mean. If you've been around me for a while, you already. Know the answer. Because. You can look it up, it's on the Internet. In the middle of this whole declarations of state of emergencies by states. For an eclipse, a solar eclipse which happens every. They are as predictable as a sunrise and have been since the 5th 1500s. When Christopher Columbus was on Jamaica.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

Everybody knows they're coming. Everybody knows what they are by now, even the Jamaicans have gotten the word that this is just a natural phenomena. Even the Bishop of Aquila, Aquila. Sorry, I'm American. So I say it Aquila, but it's actually Aquila in French. But anyway the the the point is even the Bishop of Aquila has gotten the word by now. And this is a natural occurrence. It's no different than the wind. Or the tides. It happens.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

But of course. Alex Jones has gotten himself in the middle of all this and has turned this into and turned this into a giant conspiracy theory right up there with Christopher Columbus in 1501.

Friar Rod

Ohh no. Well, you know, don't get me wrong. The the states themselves are drunk on emergency powers. So you give them any reason to to to declare 1. Ohh state of emergency. Hey, guess what.

Rabbi Dave

It's an eclipse.

Friar Rod

That's better. They want the power.

Rabbi Dave

Glad it's not up here, because if it was, Jay Inslee would be out there declaring emergencies. Now the whole Jennie of all this is that Alex Jones. Who some of you are going to send me texts and emails I can already predict it. I can already hear you typing now. But Dave, Alex was right about COVID. Ohh. Much like that. Clown from from Texas. What's his name? Can't even think of his named Paul Ron Paul. It's not like he was the only one saying it. If he'd have been the only one saying it, like Nostradamus or something.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

It's a different story. But here we go. Alex Jones has informed us that the eclipse is a government conspiracy. To inflict. Martial law upon US declaration of emergency.

Friar Rod

So the state responses to declare.

Rabbi Dave

And I thought to myself, if I was the governor, one of these States and some idiot came into my office and said, hey, Alex, Alex Jones, I remember my first reaction would be. Do we how much money do we have in the budget for a big \*\*\* party?

Friar Rod

Wait, which one of my teams actually following I was. Jones. I fired.

Speaker

Right.

Rabbi Dave

Well, you can't. Once you know it's there. There's a concept known as. Sorry, it's early in the morning and it actually is Sunday, so my brain's not moving quite as thick. There's, there's this idea in psychology, right? This is not Saturn. There's this idea in psychology that once you're aware of something, you notice it everywhere.

Friar Rod

Is it not Saturday?

Rabbi Dave

Yeah, so now that I'm aware that Alex Jones is doing this now, I'm seeing it everywhere. So it's the same kind of. Thing but but. The the the states are declaring a state of emergency for an eclipse because Alex Jones. Says that it's a government conspiracy to inflict martial law. On America. Which? If you literally took 10 seconds to think about it, you go OK. If the eclipse is an excuse to inflict martial law in America. Why are only six or seven states declaring state of emergencies? Yeah, why isn't Jay Inslee, who is the nut bag of nutbags when it comes to power mad? Why isn't he declaring a state of emergency for the 20% of an eclipse will have? Up here which. Will be so small that it's not even noticeable. It's what they said on the news this morning. Don't even bother going outside. Cause you won't notice it, yeah. And I thought to myself, how many times in history has has an eclipse? Doneness.

Friar Rod

I don't know. I I know that my son walked into the room. I know that my son walked into the room last night. And are we all ready for tomorrow, like or for Monday? I'm like, looking at him. Like, what the heck? What's going on Monday? You aren't. You don't know the eclipse like ohh my gosh.

Rabbi Dave

You guys aren't even going to.

Friar Rod

See it, are you? I don't think so.

Rabbi Dave

We get 20% up here, but. I just thought it was weird that once again. Number one, states are declaring state emergencies, which just makes you go. What the?

Friar Rod

WTF.

Rabbi Dave

Right. But that they're doing so in response to an Alex Jones ginned up conspiracy theory that they're going to inflict martial law.

Friar Rod

Is.

Rabbi Dave

Well, it feeds into my favorite theory about radio. I have a theory about radio. I've I've told you this theory before. Sure. And that is to actually make any money in radio.

Friar Rod

OK, let's hear it. We'll start it again.

Rabbi Dave

You have to be batshit crazy on the. Air, OK. It doesn't matter if you're accurate, right, as long as you're that \*\*\*\* crazy people will send you money. Which has been my problem from day. 1. I I actually had that meeting at one point. Did they program director who did not know anything about talk radio? Explaining to me that all I gotta be is more, more intense, more riled up, more rants. And you will you'll be successful. To which I answered, you know, look. I'm not Michael Weiner. I can't pretend to be something that I'm not. I I am who I am. If you don't like it, well. There's a dial go somewhere else.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

If I have to pretend to be something I'm not, and by the way, I don't count the whole Dave Diamond thing. That wasn't my idea and I never never told you The Who I wasn't. So so. I I just can't be that guy. I'm sorry. I can be sarcastic. For 10 or 15 minutes. OK, but I can't. I can't pretend that. There's an eclipse and it's going to be used by the government as an excuse to to inflict. Martial law on you?

Friar Rod

Well, that is until they they actually declare states first. It's like well.

Rabbi Dave

I just want to call those states up. And say are you?

Friar Rod

That's hilarious.

Rabbi Dave

But in the meantime, if you want to send me some money, you can just go to my website possiblelive.com. There's a go fly button there and you can send me all the money you want. I'm just not gonna be batshit crazy for it. But I suppose it's possible that. By this time Monday night. Martial law would be inflicted in Alabama. Pretty sure we won't have anything to do with the eclipse but.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

But it's certainly possible. Welcome back. I'm Dave.

Friar Rod

I'm rod.

Rabbi Dave

And Speaking of crazy people doing crazy things, did you hear this week that? Russian television, that's what they call it now. Russian TV.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

Back in the day, we used to call it TASS, TASS. And the task was the Russian news agency. And whenever, whenever you would see a news report that. Task reported this day that blah blah blah blah. You just knew that. The rest of it was nonsense.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

But that has been replaced by Russia TV. Which has. Talk shows on it. Where they stand around news talk shows like the five where they sit around and talk about the news of the day and.

Speaker

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

This week some weird stuff happen. France. Informed the world that they were going to be willing to support ukraine in the war against Russia, which is. A little odd because France you may not know. This is not part of NATO.

Friar Rod

I didn't know that.

Rabbi Dave

France made a big deal back in the 60s. Possibly the early 70s. Anyway, France withdrew from NATO. They didn't want any part of NATO. France has their own ideas. Militarily, they have their own ideas about things and. We don't have time to go through all that, but France is not part of NATO. That's the important thing to understand here. And so when France comes out this week and says. We support Ukraine in its war, and we're willing to send troops. To Ukraine. And weapons. We're willing to do this. Now France has said we didn't say that. But of course, if you go look at all the newspapers and the newspaper reports and. It kind of looks like they did. Now, I'll grant you. It's in French and I don't speak French. Maybe there's a subtlety, the French language that I don't get. Maybe the Bishop of Aquila was, you know, involved in this somehow or. Another I don't know.

Friar Rod

Oh, maybe.

Rabbi Dave

But. France. Appears to have said they're going to support Ukraine. Up to and including troops, which of course upset these people on this Russian TV show.

Speaker

Who?

Rabbi Dave

While it's just a TV show. Seemed to speak for the Russian government. They seemed to be Putin's mouthpiece. That makes sense.

Friar Rod

Yeah, because they've removed the people that that don't, right?

Rabbi Dave

So they explained to us this week in a very that one of those statements that I love because 99% of people won't get it. The Russians said that, you know, if I were the French, I wouldn't be talking about things like that because 1814 might happen again.

Friar Rod

OK, what happened in 1814?

Rabbi Dave

And of course. Most of the people scratch their heads and go talking about. In 1814, Russia, as part of the coalition, occupied France along with England and. Russia and everywhere else Napoleon, they threw Napoleon out. They conquered France. So this, this this veiled historical threat is you better. You better not. Or we'll March into. We'll March into Paris like we did before. 200 more than 200 years ago.

Friar Rod

Right. I'm making sure that went over well.

Rabbi Dave

Yeah. It's kind of like most people in France are scratching are going, we was Russian. Because nobody remembers. The Napoleonic wars. But at the same time it it it struck me as a. It struck me as a clever. And. Direct response to the story that France is going to support refrain. With the added element of most of the world. Will have no clue what we're talking.

Friar Rod

Yeah, yeah. Well then in France, not being a member of NATO, I mean. What other treaties exist that would help defend France if they were invaded?

Rabbi Dave

Well, I have to assume that as a quasi alloy. If France was invaded by Russia. We would probably respond, right? This is the World War One thing all over again.

Friar Rod

We'd at least send cheese.

Rabbi Dave

OK. Commercials about fees in France, right? In World War 1. Austria Hungary has an argument with Serbia. OK, that's it. Serbia sends a guy to execute or assassinate the archduke. Of Austria, Hungary. Country that doesn't even exist anymore. Because of this little argument between these two countries, Austria Hungary has an alliance with Germany. But Russia has an alliance with Serbia. And Russia and France has an alliance with. Russia. So this little argument between Serbia and Austria Hungary turns into World War One. Which then we get involved with because. You know, \*\*\*\* happens, I guess. Millions of people die. And there you go.

Friar Rod

Sure. That's not good.

Rabbi Dave

So. So I don't know what's gonna happen. Now, is France gonna actually support Ukraine? Is Russia going to invade France via? Germany. That's the part I don't get. Does anybody at Russia TV understand that France and Russia are not next to each? Other. You're gonna have to go.

Friar Rod

You would have to fly over, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Germany. You got to go through Germany to get there. Or Hungary and Austria.

Friar Rod

Yeah, well, you know. Those crazy ruskies.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Just say in those countries aren't likely to. They're not likely to agree to this. Would be my guff. Yeah, but there you go. Meanwhile in the Denmark.

Friar Rod

Yeah, I think.

Rabbi Dave

Denmark, which is a lot closer to Russia than France is.

Friar Rod

So.

Rabbi Dave

Is having problems with their missiles. So.

Friar Rod

At least on one of their ships anyway.

Rabbi Dave

So what happened here? Technical problems.

Friar Rod

So, well, basically they said a Danish Navy missile could launch any minute due to a technical error, forcing the country to close an area of airspace and warn ships. The potential accidental strike. The technical problems arose on a Harpoon missile on the frigate *Kneels you will*, during testing at anchor in the. I'm not going to say the name of that city, but a naval base West of the capital of Copenhagen, the launch vehicle, the booster is activated and currently cannot be disabled, said the military. So they have a launch vehicle missile ready to go.

Rabbi Dave

I'm pretty sure the missile is probably. I don't want to call it inert, but it probably isn't armed.

Speaker

So.

Friar Rod

Let's see here. I thought they said that. It was there was a payload on. The missile right. But it wasn't active. Yeah, it wasn't armed.

Rabbi Dave

Yeah, that doesn't mean that if the missile doesn't launch, it won't cause some problems. Because it'll go out and it's got fuel on board and stuff and depending on where. I read a story somewhere about that happening before to them. Where they accidentally fired a missile and it hit a house or something and it wasn't armed. But it did. It did burn. So yeah, that stuff happens when they're done.

Friar Rod

Yeah. Yeah. OK, well.

Rabbi Dave

In 1980. Was sitting. In the Missile Control Center on Michigan. And the day before we had done. What are known as tube entries? We had installed some missiles. Loaded them, unloaded them. Installed the the the guidance assemblies and them. And the like that so.

Speaker

Wow.

Rabbi Dave

We're sitting there and one of the. One of the normal functions after that is you spend about 24 hours. Drying out the missile tip. So you're getting constant humidity alarms.

Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

Now the humidity alarms are on launcher panel which is over there and they. Go. With a flashing light. And the launcher watch just reaches over and pushes the button and.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Doesn't worry about silencing warm so.

Friar Rod

You silent you silently, alone.

Rabbi Dave

About four in the morning. It's me and Dave Donnelly. No, it's Howard pace. Sitting in missile control. So we've been sitting there all. Night with this thing going. And I'm. I'm exhausted. So I gotta get up and

walk around. I'm just kind of standing near his panel. The lights going off and he just he just blindly reaches over and pushes it every. Medic or whatever. And I finally looked down at it. And I noticed something on the panel and I said, Howard. That's not a humidity alarm, and he looks over and says, well, what is it then cause he. And I said. Well, look at it. Big red light gas generator armed.

Friar Rod

That's that's the problem of having the same alarm sound for everything, right? Right.

Rabbi Dave

Now the gas generator very quickly is the it's a rocket motor produces 65 sixty 8000 lbs of thrust. And it shoots downwards through a tube that then goes into the missile tube and pushes the missile out.

Speaker

Sure.

Rabbi Dave

So it's a rocket motor. That pushes the missile out well, the Hatch is closed right now, meaning that if this thing goes off, the missile goes into the Hatch and explodes and.

Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

Now the nuclear weapons on board are not going to go off, but it's going to be a hell of a mess. In fact.

Friar Rod

It would be kind of like a dirty bomb effect in a way, wouldn't there?

Rabbi Dave

Well, because of the way it would, it would be some of that potentially, but. Of more importance is. When you fire off an explosive like that inside a closed environment, what?

Speaker

Happens.

Rabbi Dave

Something's gotta go.

Friar Rod

Yeah, yeah, yeah. Well, something pops the the.

Rabbi Dave

Weakest point is the bottom. Which also happens to be the. Bottom of the ship. So you blow out a hole in the bottom of the ship. What happens?

Friar Rod

Yeah, it doesn't. Yeah. Things don't like that. Ships don't like that.

Rabbi Dave

Well. The bigger problem is how does a gas generator get armed? You're supposed to have a key to do it. So we immediately call away security violation Miss Department and I run down to the missile department, even though I'm the unlocked Fire control supervisor. Which I'm not supposed to leave Miss Control Center. What I do cause what's more important right now?

Friar Rod

Yeah, life safety.

Rabbi Dave

Get down to the lower level. Some some missile tech wanders in like what's going on. He's robbing his off like. Launcher lower level Petty Officer Bowman, Petty, Houser so and so have savage two man rule blah blah blah and nuclear weapon safety and security and all that anyway.

Friar Rod

Is this a ship wide alarm?

Rabbi Dave

That goes off. Ohh yeah. Ohh yeah, everybody's this goes all the way to squadron, man. Everybody's up.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

So Long story short, we have to we have this armed gas generator with a missile in the tube. Now we've rolled the ring. And open the Hatch so in case it does go off.

Friar Rod

You're not sinking the ship.

Rabbi Dave

The missile will squirt out and justice kind of fall over, which is kind of funny if you think about it. But yeah, anyway. They determine that we have to remove the gas generator. But the only way to do that is to move the missile from the tube. Can't leave the missile in the tube and pull the gas, Jenna. So. We're moving back to explosive handling Wharf to offload this missile, but at this particular point in time, there is no weapons procedure, nuclear weapons, weapons, procedure. To offload a missile that still has a guidance assembly installed. In it. Which means that somebody is going to have to go into the missile, pull the guidance assembly out. Before we can offload the missile so three of us. I guess we volunteered. I don't remember. I don't actually remember raising my hand to do this, but three of us end up doing it myself. Gave. Donnelly and somebody else. And. I'm technically the reader. So I'm only halfway in the missile. I'm not all the way in, which means that if the thing does pop off, I get cut in half. The other two guys are actually inside the missile.

Speaker

OK.

Rabbi Dave

Theoretically, they could go for a. Ride. And maybe get. Out likelihood is pretty low, but theoretically they could. What I remember most about that is this is a four to six hour procedure. Depending on. Chief Long Richard Long not making that up. Standing there with his his lighter clicking. And he says to Dave Donnelly says so how long is this gonna take you? Donnelly looks at him and says that depends. Are you going to watch us or not? Chief thinks about it for a second, he says. No, I've got paperwork to do. Done, it looks items will be done in 45 minutes. And we were. I can admit that now, because it's, you know.

Friar Rod

That's pretty funny.

Rabbi Dave

40 years later and those missiles don't even exist anymore. Normally you have to follow the procedures. What I can assure you that we. Got done very. Quickly that day.

Friar Rod

In an emergency situation, you kind of have to.

Speaker

No.

Friar Rod

Flow.

Rabbi Dave

Don't violate nuclear weapons. There's no. You don't file the nuclear weapon security rules. Nuclear weapons safety and security walls are inviolable, inviolable, and vote. You can't break them. And that's my story and I'm sticking.

Friar Rod

To it. OK, OK.

Rabbi Dave

So I feel for these Danish guys. But I don't know who's going to crawl in there and disarm that thing with. God bless you. Whoever you are. Welcome back. I'm Rabbi Dave.

Friar Rod

I am Friar rod. So was LSU.

Rabbi Dave

Never on the court for the national anthem or. Not.

Friar Rod

I don't know. The only thing I saw that was related to that was a tweet that saying they were never on the court, but I don't. I don't have any kind of.

Rabbi Dave

One guy says that they were never on the court. Ever. The entire season for the national anthem, those of you not keeping up LSU, Louisiana State University women's basketball team. The defending women's champions. Should have Bill want to talk about this because he's the expert on women's basketball now? Yeah. They were not on the court from the national anthem in the semifinal game of the suite or the final. Game of the. Sweet 16. And they got their \*\*\*\*\* handed though. And everybody's excited about this because well, see what happens when you skip the national anthem. Well, yeah. But is it a Gen. dub story or not? This is my question so one guy. One guy says that they've. Never been on the court for this. Which would make sense to me, except the coach. Didn't say that it's not the coach of the team saying that. The coach said, and I'm paraphrasing here. Well, we didn't know the schedule and we didn't know when the we didn't. We were not aware that the anthem was going to be play. Doesn't help your case any.

Friar Rod

No, considering that it's played before every sporting event.

Rabbi Dave

Moreover, does it help your case to say now? Well, we're never on. The Court for this.

Friar Rod

No.

Rabbi Dave

Does that help? I mean. I'm just. It's not that I care about women's basketball, cause I don't. But I I don't like when the national. Anthem is used as a. Hammer or Anvil thing here?

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

And if they're never on the court for it? I disagree with you, but fine. But why didn't the coach just say that? Look, it's our normal. Pre-game system we've never, we haven't been on the court for the.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

National anthem once this season. If the coach knows that, why? Didn't the coach say that?

Friar Rod

Because of that, the backlash that they're already getting for not being on the court.

Rabbi Dave

Right, But how did this improve that?

Friar Rod

It was a it was a Kobayashi Maru, Dave. It was of no win.

Rabbi Dave

Situation. OK. If it is such a situation, they know win situation. Do you benefit more by saying?

Friar Rod

Situate.

Rabbi Dave

Look, our policy the entire season has been not to be on the quick. Maybe we need to reevaluate that or is your best move to say? We we didn't know.

Friar Rod

Sorry, your first reaction and this happens. You know when you have multiple kids that that they always tend to say it wasn't me, but this person. And they point the finger at their brother or sister, right? So it's trying to deflect the blame.

Speaker

That's.

Friar Rod

Right. That's the first natural reaction.

Rabbi Dave

I guess but. You're the coach of the defending national champs.

Friar Rod

You'd think that they would just, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Did nobody noticed this last year? Were they on the court last year before they won the national championship, or were they not on the court last year before they won the national champion?

Friar Rod

How does this different from the WNBA? Aren't they not on the court for?

Rabbi Dave

Well, theoretically.

Friar Rod

The.

Rabbi Dave

No, I don't watch the WNBA. You need to ask Bill about that. He's the he's the women's basketball expert.

Friar Rod

Not me. He's got it on the DVR.

Rabbi Dave

Prod. Really does what I hear. He has season tickets. At any rate, I I'm not saying it's a Gen. Dub story, but I think. It's a Gen. dub story. And of course, we're supposed to get all hot and bothered about it. You know, we're supposed to be all me, me. Me, me, me, me about it, yeah. But if they've never been on the court for. The thing then who cares? They got beat by a better team and the better story about this whole thing isn't the national anthem thing. It's the gal who last year and I only know about this cause it's been on, you know, it's on every Sports Center you watch. The GAL that won the championship and they beat Iowa last year. In the championship game, this is the team they were playing and the one \*\*\*\*\* gal got in the face of the really good player Caitlin. Whatever her name is.

Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

And it did. See I've got a ring on my finger. Now think in her face.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

And now she is crying. I mean, crying now. Because people are being mean to her for and they're they're picking on her because she lost.

Friar Rod

Now they're picking on her because she's an A hole.

Rabbi Dave

Well, there's that. But you know, Speaking of things you can't admit, I mean. I think I figured out a way though to improve basketball across the board.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

You ever see semi pro? The movie semi pro?

Friar Rod

I don't recall. I don't think I have.

Rabbi Dave

The Will Ferrell basketball film about the old American Basketball Association.

Friar Rod

No, I didn't see it.

Rabbi Dave

There's a scene in there where the Commissioner says. Can we try to cut down a little? Bit on the fighting on the court.

Speaker

OK.

Rabbi Dave

So during the commercial breaks, they fight.

Friar Rod

That's funny.

Rabbi Dave

And then as soon as the commercial breaks are over, they stop fighting, which I think what improved basketball? It certainly has improved hockey. Well, yeah, the other night, the Devils and Rangers are playing two teams that do not like each other and are scrapping for a playoff spot. So this was awesome. This happened, by the way, at the Seattle Thunderbirds game the other night. When I went to that not to the same degree.

Friar Rod

Yes.

Rabbi Dave

Was just two people.

Friar Rod

It wasn't like seconds into or, not even hundredths of a second.

Rabbi Dave

They won. They dropped the puck and they started fighting. They dropped the puck. The two guys that were in the face, off circles started fighting. Same thing happened. The Devils Rangers game the other day, all all ten players on the ice. They dropped well. They they dropped the puck and they just started fighting. They didn't even go after the puck. They just started fighting Brawl.

Speaker

6.

Friar Rod

Well, what you you saw several start fighting and you saw a couple of others, just like skating around looking for someone. To fight with.

Rabbi Dave

Right, because that's what you do. And what's even better is when you're the goalie. In a situation like that, because the unwritten rule is. Goalies can only fight goalies.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

So. Trust me, I've been there. You're standing at the other end. You're standing in the net. You're looking at the other goalie going. What are we going to do? Because I don't really want to get. Involved. But if you come out, then I.

Friar Rod

Have to doesn't at least take 30 seconds to get some of the goalie padding off so.

Rabbi Dave

Oh, you won't take off into the padding. You just drop your stick.

Friar Rod

Can even get it.

Rabbi Dave

And your gloves and. OK. And your hobby, the other unwritten rule of fighting and hockey is supposed to take your. Helmet off, OK. No one ever does. But goldies 1. But at any rate, what I what I found amusing about this was the Rangers comments after the Rangers referred to this and. I'm not making this up. As a quote. Team building, exercise, UN quote.

Friar Rod

Leave it to.

Rabbi Dave

Hockey eight players get ejected. Massive fight team building exercise. Wouldn't that improve basketball right off the bat?

Friar Rod

Yeah, it would.

Rabbi Dave

Imagine if you ejected the starting 5 from. Each team.

Speaker

Or.

Rabbi Dave

Four out of the starting five. For each team instantly. So they had to play the entire game with their backups. Would that be a?

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Better game I think it would be and.

Friar Rod

It would.

Rabbi Dave

So look, I'm. I'm not saying that the. The women's basketball. Needs my advice. I'm just saying. Look to the masters of this stuff and you will. You will learn, Grasshopper. See how it goes. Kind of like the kind of like the Colorado Rockies, who I criticized. Last week, intense. For being a. Team committed to mediocrity.

Friar Rod

Yeah, you did. You did state that.

Rabbi Dave

Which was followed up this week in case you were wondering who listens to this show. There were three articles in the Denver. Papers this week. Basically saying what I said. That the Rockies are a joke. That they're committed to mediocrity and. That the the fanatics jerseys are so bad that they have. The Color Purple? Wrong. Just everything you can imagine about. The Rockies. And even that wasn't the biggest story in baseball. The biggest story in baseball, of course, is that rode beloved A is are moving to Sacramento, where they will be not the Sacramento A's.

Friar Rod

They are.

Rabbi Dave

They will just be. The A's.

Friar Rod

The athletics.

Rabbi Dave

Are they going to be? Is that what they're? Gonna go with. Does that make?

Friar Rod

Sense I haven't seen where it's settled on what they're going with, cause some people have said Sacramento. But I'm like, yeah, we'll we'll see what happens.

Rabbi Dave

So this immediately \*\*\*\*\* me off because First off, Sacramento. Is a very solid AAA team, which Rd. happens to be wearing the hat for the River Cats who are the Giants AAA affiliate.

Speaker

Hmm.

Friar Rod

The river cats, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

So the A's and the Giants who hate each. Other and always have. Suddenly, the A's move into the Giants AAA market without even asking.

Speaker

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

Major League Baseball didn't say yeah, do that. They just did it. Moreover, I have good friends who work for the Sacramento River Cats.

Friar Rod

MMM.

Rabbi Dave

And my initial assumption was what's going to happen to them. Now I'm told by the aides who lie about everything.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

That this will have no impact on the river caps at all. That Major League Baseball will work around the schedule of the River Cats to wedge in the A's. On those days.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

That's what we're told.

Friar Rod

Well, it's going to be tough, but.

Rabbi Dave

Yeah, it's gonna be tough. How's it gonna? Make that work.

Friar Rod

I don't know. They haven't. They haven't said out, like how that's gonna work, really, other than if, even if if they were playing, if they had baseball, you know, 24/7 up there for weeks on end, I mean people.

Rabbi Dave

Already.

Friar Rod

Would love that, but.

Rabbi Dave

Why should you want?

Friar Rod

You're not going to do that.

Rabbi Dave

It. It's a beautiful ballpark, but it's also a AAA ballpark.

Friar Rod

It is really looks.

Rabbi Dave

And. They have to expand it by 6000 seats, I think to. Make. It it has to be a minimum of 20,000 seats to be a. Major League ballpark.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

And by. By agreement with the Major League Baseball Players Association, it has to meet certain level, and if it doesn't meet those levels, they can't play there.

Speaker

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

So now they're gonna have to pay for that expansion. Yeah. What are they gonna do? Tear that? Down when they leave.

Friar Rod

I don't think so.

Rabbi Dave

With the Sacramento A's. Really be that bad of an idea.

Friar Rod

I don't think so. I I often thought that when they first started talking about moving out of Oakland, that Sacramento is a great market.

Rabbi Dave

And theoretically, then you could move the River Cats franchise. To Oakland.

Speaker

Or.

Rabbi Dave

Closer than the in in the Bay. Area there couldn't.

Friar Rod

Yeah you could.

Rabbi Dave

I don't know. I don't. I'm not convinced that moving down to Las Vegas is going to be all that great of a deal for.

Friar Rod

I don't know. The only thing is the the stadium that they're looking to build looks beautiful from the concept.

Rabbi Dave

Right. Looks beautiful in concept, but.

Friar Rod

Amazing, but yeah.

Rabbi Dave

They're talking three to four years, if, if.

Friar Rod

We'll see. Well, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

It gets approved and if it gets built, which isn't that sure. Of a thing.

Friar Rod

Anymore. So maybe what Sacramento, Sacramento, A stays a thing in Sacramento.

Rabbi Dave

Well, based on what happened in Kansas City this week. Kansas City has the Royals, who have one of the most beautiful stadiums in existence. Kauffman Field used to be known as Royal Stadium, but. Change name. The Chiefs have Arrowhead. And the Chiefs are run by the wealthiest family in. Football. The hunts. Mm-hmm. Who have more money than God? I mean, they just do. It's just not criticizing it. I'm not complaining. I'm just saying. If if the. Hunts wanted to build their own stadium somewhere. Open up the wallet and do. And they wouldn't even notice it. Take it. Out of penny cash.

Speaker

Sure.

Rabbi Dave

But instead they tried to get the citizens of the city of Kansas City to pay for it. For a new stadium, for the Chiefs and the Royals. And the good citizens of Kansas City said, get outta here. No, we're not doing that.

Friar Rod

Well, it doesn't. Any shrewd businessman try to do that. I mean, you, you're going for a win win. You don't, you. Yeah, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Right. I can't blame him for trying, but. But at the same time, it's funny that the fans in. Kansas City are. Like no, what are you going to do? Move. The Kansas City Chiefs. Are the Kansas City Chiefs gonna up and move because they didn't get a new stadium in Kansas City?

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

And where they gonna go back to Dallas.

Friar Rod

I don't know.

Rabbi Dave

Oklahoma City. The Oklahoma City chiefs that would suck that would be. That would be a dagger in my heart.

Friar Rod

You know what's going to happen? They're going to end up in Oakland.

Speaker

God.

Rabbi Dave

Where the Royals gonna go? I mean, is the people of Kansas. City have called their bluff is. What? What they've done and there's no way the chiefs are moving the Royals, could move, but not not.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Realistic. So given that Kansas City has come to its senses. What's the chances that Las Vegas comes to its senses and says, you know, it's probably not a good idea to keep raising the taxes on the tourists who are coming here because eventually they're going to say. It's too expensive. Yeah. And we're not going to come there anymore.

Friar Rod

Well, when you're when you're luxury fees for staying at a hotel are more than the the cost of the room for the night.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

And eventually, they're gonna say, well, we're not doing this anymore then then how you gonna? Pay for your fancy new ballpark.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

You're not going. Although I guess in theory what you could do, this is just a theory. You could go to a Dodger game. And see Shohei Otani hit his first home run as a Dodger. Which for some reason and I don't get it. Is supposedly important. It's one home run. It's home. Run, #1 as a Dodger.

Speaker

OK.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

He's like 304 hundred behind the leading Dodger. Home run hitters. It doesn't matter. And it was a pointless home run anyway. They were already ahead. You want to impress me? Hit home runs when you're behind or not. You need to tie the game.

Friar Rod

Grand slams grand slams are always.

Speaker

Fun.

Rabbi Dave

The fan who caught the ball was pretty excited. She thought she was going to get at least 100 grand for the ball.

Friar Rod

Well, didn't see you not even catch it. It just ended. Up by her feet.

Rabbi Dave

Didn't even catch her. Just fell on the ground right in front of. Him. She just picked it. Up in all my years of going to baseball games, minor league, Major League, every. You know that I have gotten 1 baseball at a.

Friar Rod

Really.

Rabbi Dave

And that and that baseball I picked up off the ground because I happened to be on the field during the pre-game warm ups. OK, Cincinnati and Atlanta. And the ball was thrown by Mariana Soho, who was a pitcher back for the Reds in those days. And my ex wives favorite team was the Reds. And he saw me

standing there, and he just sort of tossed the ball over there and. It hit the ground and rolled. And I picked it up thinking. So get me laid. Get me. But at any rate, the the point being that that's the only ball I've ever gotten. At a baseball game. This gal gets Ohtani's ball it. Just lands at her feet.

Speaker

MMM.

Rabbi Dave

Picks it up. Thinks to herself 100 grand. So that's what the the river Cats are the. Chiefs could do is they could go catch the atani baseballs and cash them in, right?

Friar Rod

They they could. Yeah, they could.

Rabbi Dave

Apparently not. You know what an old home run ball is worth in Los Angeles? Well, perhaps.

Friar Rod

Didn't she get it? Well, she got assaulted by security first, right?

Rabbi Dave

Well, that's that's one way to look at it, but you. Got a couple of hats out of it.

Friar Rod

She got her free frisking.

Rabbi Dave

One of which is signed, I think.

Friar Rod

Yeah, I think I saw a couple of hats sign and a ball. A ball signed. It wasn't the ball, but a ball signed.

Speaker

Right, right. Woohoo.

Rabbi Dave

Now, I've always been of the opinion that if I were at a game like that and I caught a ball that was of some historical significance, yeah. I might hint. That I'd sure like what I would really like is one of those Major League Baseball gold cards that they gave to the hostages when they came back from Iran.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

That's two tickets to every game. You just walk up. Sure, your golf cart, you get out. I'd like one of those, please. But the reality is I just turned the ball over. It's it's just a baseball.

Friar Rod

Hey, well, you know what? Even a card to get, like free food at a game, right? You could still pay for the tickets to the game, but hey, I want free food and a beer.

Rabbi Dave

Especially in Minnesota. Minnesota, we went to game in Minnesota last year and. It was great. Because not only was the game good, the tickets were relatively inexpensive. Were 15 bucks for a Major League game.

Friar Rod

Oh, that's not bad at all.

Rabbi Dave

And the hot dogs were like. 4 bucks.

Friar Rod

Wow.

Rabbi Dave

Which you can't even get a \$4.00 hot dog in Tacoma. No. So it was it was. A good experience anyway. The point is that sports world is just as wackadoodle as the as the states declaring. States of emergency will will games stop on Monday if they're already afternoon games? Will GameStop, because of the eclipse?

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Better stop. It's getting dark and I'm and I actually read an article about this. I'm not making this up. Major League Baseball has shifted all of the start times. Host eclipse. You know why? You know why. Follow me here. Because it's environmentally unfriendly to turn on the lights for 10. Minutes and then turn them back off again. It's the kind of thing that makes you say.

Friar Rod

WTF.

Rabbi Dave

Welcome back. I'm rabbi.

Friar Rod

Dave, I am Friar rod.

Rabbi Dave

And this is the Corsi. Something of a sad occasion. Rod is getting ready to get on an airplane and fly to Georgia, which is not sad.

Speaker

Yes.

Friar Rod

Yeah, but no, that's it's gonna be a great time. But for this show, it's gonna be sad because.

Rabbi Dave

You're gonna be gone for a little while. How long you. How long? You.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

Gonna be down there.

Friar Rod

Couple of weeks.

Rabbi Dave

So this is so he can go see his grandchildren and and our listener, Dylan.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

I think he's our only listener in Georgia.

Friar Rod

He may be. Maybe he, he. He religiously listens to this show, though if it doesn't come out on time, I get text messages.

Rabbi Dave

If not Texas. This one may not. We've had some editing difficulties today, so. You probably hear it in my voice, but. Anyway. Point being that. Rode going down to Georgia. Rod went down Georgia. He was looking for a.

Friar Rod

Yep. There's a song in that. Somewhere.

Rabbi Dave

Right, right. Anyway, he's going down. See his grandkids, which is cool. And so normally we would take a. Couple weeks off cause. Doing the show by myself is.

Friar Rod

Because I won't be here.

Rabbi Dave

But I won't be here either.

Friar Rod

And why is?

Rabbi Dave

That there so my surgery is now scheduled. It's hard scheduled for Friday. April 12th. OK, so a week from this week on Friday. Now. That said. I love my wife with all my heart. Want to be clear about this? My wife is a professional medical person. When we discovered that we were expecting back in 20. Nine 2009 no Thanksgiving of 2009. My wife, who is by profession a labor and delivery nurse. Proceeded for the next nine months, every \*\*\*\*\* day of the night, next nine months. To explain to me in unnecessary. And uncomfortable detail. All of the things that could go wrong but won't.

Friar Rod

OK, I don't need to know.

Rabbi Dave

That then this could happen, but it probably won't. This could also happen, but probably won't. And then of course. In April. May or April would would have been, I don't know what it would have been. The amniotic diseases test. She went to do that and it did not go well and we thought we had lost them that day.

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

So here's this, this could go wrong, but probably won't. This could go wrong, probably won't this went wrong. You got a. Problem. So I end up taking the day off from work like 10 minutes before the show started. I'm like, I gotta go. Sorry. Loading the best of them anyway. Turned out it wasn't but. You know, there you go. Yeah. So I'm already a nervous person. Very insecure. I know I don't sound it. But.

Friar Rod

What an anxiety, Dave.

Rabbi Dave

Well, I'm very, very much anxiety, very much nervousness. All those kind of things. So then it went on again. It starts again. Well, this could go wrong, but probably won't. July 9th, July 9th, 2010 is a Friday I I get home from work. She says it's time to go to the hospital.

Friar Rod

I don't want.

Speaker

To hear it.

Rabbi Dave

So we go to the hospital, which is literally a. 100 yards away for she works.

Speaker

So.

Rabbi Dave

Of course we get there and things start going wrong. So all the things that she warned me about are now happening and I. I'm not doing well.

Friar Rod

So what you're saying, Dave, is ignorance really is bliss.

Rabbi Dave

God, yes, I went through about 1/2 a bottle of tequila that night. Before they finally called me back at 3:00 in the morning and we had to go to C-section anyway. As you know, everything worked out OK, so.

Friar Rod

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

I am facing surgery on. Next Friday. And my beloved wife, whom I love with all of my heart, who is a nursing professional. Keeps bringing up crap that could cause problems. It's not bad enough. I've got endocrinologists doing this.

Friar Rod

Have you asked her why she feels the need to do this? I mean, obviously it's out of love. She wants you to know, right? But.

Rabbi Dave

My wife obsesses about things, OK, and then says that's it. I'm done. I'm not obsessing about it anymore.

Friar Rod

But then continue.

Rabbi Dave

For 15 seconds. I said to her yesterday. She's. That she's going on and on and on about this, this problem that I have that might. I have. They did a test for MRSA. It's part of my pre admission. I don't have mercy. But I do have some sort of staph bacteria.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

That's apparently benign. And for hours she went on about this. And then she finally says I'm done talking about it. And I. Looked right at her. And I said, I doubt it. So the surgery is scheduled for Friday.

I'm. I'm nervous, I'm already stressed and nervous about it. I mean, it's just it just is, folks, what they're going to do, and I think we've talked about this. The the previous eight years ago, almost almost to the IT was March of 2016. That knee replacement has failed. It's come disconnected both top and bottom. Was weird because yesterday I was walking and I could feel it slipping. So I can't even I I'm almost to the point now where I. Can't walk again anyway. Point being that they're gonna. Rip that whole thing out. According to the surgeon, this will take quote, an extra 30 to 40 minutes.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

So now I've got that in my head.

Friar Rod

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

How do you get this out of there?

Friar Rod

Yeah, I wouldn't want to know. I I don't. Don't tell me.

Rabbi Dave

Shouldn't be. Shouldn't be thinking about this?

Speaker

But.

Friar Rod

Don't tell me I know. Just.

Rabbi Dave

I am. I don't want to know either.

Friar Rod

Just do it.

Rabbi Dave

Years ago, when I shattered my hand.

Speaker

Mm-hmm.

Rabbi Dave

They gave me the option of general anesthetic or. Kind of a local thing and you can be awake. And I thought, well, that would be cool. I'd like to be awake for this. And the nurse is behind the doctor shaking your head going.

Friar Rod

No, no.

Rabbi Dave

No, no. Which was the right choice. So anyway. That's going to happen and I I am told that I will be. Incapacitated for several days. And in fact, there are many differences this time around from the last time this was done.

Friar Rod

Oh.

Rabbi Dave

One of which is. While they are encouraging me to maintain range of motion and that can they really don't want me up walking around. Huh. Because it increases swelling and stuff like that.

Friar Rod

Yeah, yeah.

Rabbi Dave

So there's that. There's no stitches, no staples.

Friar Rod

So you can tape and glue.

Rabbi Dave

All, all of that is internal. I don't know. I I guess it's kind of a glue, but it has a. Silver bandage.

Speaker

Hmm.

Rabbi Dave

It actually has silver in it, which apparently and I didn't know, this bacteria doesn't like. Over.

Friar Rod

Well, yeah. Yeah. So.

Rabbi Dave

Anyway, they're going to put that on there and it will. Just naturally dissolve. Yeah. And so.

Friar Rod

Undead and vampires don't like silver either, right?

Rabbi Dave

What I'm told, you know why that is. Because mirrors mirrors used to be made.

Speaker

The one.

Rabbi Dave

With silver.

Friar Rod

OK.

Rabbi Dave

So this whole nonsense that vampires can't see themselves in mirrors today, it's nonsense. They don't. Have any silver? Yeah, anyway. They're going to do that this time around. They have already planned out the entire rehab thing with. With. PT And everything is already on the schedule, whereas last time it wasn't.

Friar Rod

That's cool.

Rabbi Dave

So. I am cautiously optimistic, however. She has said repeatedly we are trading mobility for stability. I've fallen many times. And so I am going to be less mobile, which doesn't. I don't know. There's a part of me

that's upset about that, but at. The. Same time can't continue to live with this pain, can't continue to live with the instability so. We're headed in the right direction. I have a very good surgeon. Everybody around here talks about how great she is. OK, everybody, I mean, that's the first question to ask. Who's your surgeon? And when you tell them who it is, they're like, ohh man. You're so lucky. You're so lucky to have him. Her. Sorry, her.

Friar Rod

Anyway. Yeah, don't \*\*\*\*. Don't \*\*\*\* her off now, Dave.

Rabbi Dave

Miss misgendering my surgeon. Sorry anyway.

Friar Rod

You wake up when your knees.

Rabbi Dave

So. So I don't know how long this is going to be, and here's the problem that you don't know. As a listener, my office where I sit and record this is upstairs.

Friar Rod

Are switched.

Rabbi Dave

And it's going to be at least a week before I can get upstairs at all.

Friar Rod

MHM.

Rabbi Dave

And then. I'm not sure. You know how that's going to work? I I don't know. It is on the plan for me this week. I'm going to I'm going to revamp my office. Move things around so that there's more space to be able to. Get in and get out. But again, I'm having a hard, tough time walking right now, so I don't know how far along in that I'm going to get, but I'm going to try.

Friar Rod

Then.

Rabbi Dave

And. I'm hoping that by the time Rod gets back from Georgia. You know, I'm literally just sitting here. It's not like I'm dancing or anything, so. Hopefully in a couple of weeks we'll be ready to go, but. If not, it could be a little bit longer and I just wanted to let you know that it's not that we don't want to be here, it's that. \*\*\*\* happens, and yeah, there you go.

Friar Rod

Yeah, well, you know Dave, I can speak for some of the listeners. We'll be praying for you in a fast Recon. Sorry. We're, you know, we're glad that the surgery isn't on the day of the eclipse. Because who? Knows what happened. God.

Rabbi Dave

Imagine that.

Speaker

But.

Rabbi Dave

I can have some fun with that though, couldn't I? Yeah. Hey, wait. Hold the surgery. God has told me to warn you that if you do not do this, right, I will. Make the sun go away.

Friar Rod

Yeah. So anyway, we'll be, we'll be. We'll be in our minds and thoughts, prayers and. With the USB recovery.

Rabbi Dave

Well, I do appreciate that and of. Course. You can you can always e-mail us at WTF at what the frock.org comment on Facebook or the website. And I don't talk about this much, but you know, my text machine is still open. 209565 Dave. That has been one of the best things I ever came. Up with in. Radio. Yeah, still get texts. I got texts this week about last week's show on that. So again, if you wanna talk to me, I will tell you that I'm not as attentive to it as I used to be. I used to have it on my phone and when somebody would text me, I'd immediately get. I don't do that anymore. Sorry. I just. It's it's not that I don't care cause I do. It's just that I've. Got. Billion other things going on so yeah, but I do check them. So I actually it's one of the few apps on my phone. That actually gives me the little red bubble.

Speaker

MMM.

Rabbi Dave

Most of those I've turned off, but on the text machine it's on, so I'll see it. But I can guarantee on Friday I won't be answering it. I don't know about Saturday either, but. Now that's the other thing I'm supposed to get out of the hospital on Saturday.

Friar Rod

OK. Well, that's.

Rabbi Dave

Amazing. That's what I said. I said I'm just not buying that, but.

Friar Rod

So how is this going to affect your No Man's Sky playing Dave, that's what. I really want to know.

Rabbi Dave

Well, I did load it up on. The laptop and. OK, let's run on the laptop. A. And. I did get my freighter. I didn't tell you that I didn't. Text you I did. Get my freighter. I ended up paying for it. Not that anybody else cares, but I ended up buying it instead of. I couldn't find any pirates to fight. Sorry. I.

Friar Rod

Did not OK. OK.

Rabbi Dave

Just couldn't, OK. So I ended up buying it but. Anyway, nothing anybody cares. But we play No Man's Sky. So if you're on steam and you play No Man's Sky, let. Us know and that'll be good, yeah. We'll ignore you there too. Anyway, on that note, please have a great, great eclipse tomorrow. Enjoy life and hopefully I will see you. In a couple of weeks.

Speaker

Yeah.

Rabbi Dave

With that, I am Rabbi Dave.

Friar Rod

And I am Friar rod.

Rabbi Dave

And this has been.

Friar Rod

What the \*\*\*\*?