

GOING VIRAL

Karen
Chad

Setting: A suburban living room. Chad and Karen are watching TV. POTUS comes on and they pause their DVR.

KAREN: What is it now?

CHAD: More about the Corona Virus. He's appointed Pence to be in charge of our response.

KAREN: Wow. They really are trying to kill us.

CHAD: Seems that way.

KAREN: Should we worry?

CHAD: No... the flu is actually far more lethal. A lot of this is circumstance. A lot more is hype.

KAREN: And close quarters in China... still I worry. I mean, my hands are getting dry and scaly from washing them so frequently.

CHAD: I know. I know.

KAREN: And even the expensive hand lotion doesn't help.

CHAD: Maybe try moisturizing wipes.

KAREN: Wipes? Like Baby wipes?

CHAD: No, like handy wipes. Like that show from years back... Priest or Nun or whatever.

KAREN: Monk.

CHAD: Right, Monk.

(Karen picks up her phone and works with it for a while. Chad changes the channel to a generic action film.)

KAREN: I don't believe it.

CHAD: What? Another shooting.

KAREN: No! All the handy wipes and wet ones and Clorox wipes are out of stock on Amazon.

CHAD: Try Lysol.

KAREN: I did. Out of stock.

(Chad gives her a look.)

KAREN: Even the hand sanitizer is out of stock.

CHAD: My god, you're right.... They really are trying to kill us all. '

KAREN: (smug) Told you so.

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