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**Sketch: "Queer Eye for the Science Guy"**

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*Lights up on BILL NYE THE SCIENCE GUY doing his show.*

BILL NYE

Hello and welcome back to *Bill Nye the Science Guy!* For those of you just joining us, today's show is about waves. Now, waves come in all kinds of forms: like this slinky (*he wobbles a slinky*), this rope (*he waves a rope back and forth*) and even the waves you see at the ocean. Basically, a wave is a reverberation through-

*LOUD DANCE MUSIC. Enter three attractive and extroverted gay men aged 30-40: BANNER, LANCE, and FEDERICO.*

Oh no, not again...

BANNER

Hello everyone and welcome to *Queer Eye for the Science Guy*: the show where we makeover Bill Nye week after week after week!

BILL NYE

Please just leave me alone.

LANCE

Bill needs help. Lots of it. That's we we're here!

BILL NYE

I just want to talk about waves.

FEDERICO

Last week, we helped Bill conquer his fear of the unknown by taking him scuba diving in the Marianas Trench.

BANNER

We also helped him conquer his fear of decompression sickness by making him ascend to the surface far too quickly.

LANCE

Now he has the bends!

*Lance and Federico hi-five.*

BANNER

This week, we're going to help Bill finally get out of those dirty scientist rags and into an outfit where he feels clean, sexy, and ready to take on the world.

LANCE

Plus, we'll teach him to make grilled cheese and show him that meth isn't the only thing a scientist can cook.

FEDERICO

And we're gonna do it all in time for him to reunite with his six estranged stepfathers this weekend.

BANNER

I'm Banner...

LANCE

I'm Lance...

FEDERICO

I'm Federico...

BANNER, LANCE, FEDERICO

... and you're watching *Queer Eye For The Science Guy!*

BANNER

So how do you feel Bill?

BILL

Angry and nauseous.

BANNER

That's lovely to hear. Let me see what you're wearing!

*Bill begrudgingly turns toward Banner.*

BILL

I'm wearing the same thing I wear every week, Banner. *(to audience)* Folks, I'm very sorry about this. I don't know how they keep getting past security.

BANNER

Yikes! You wear *that* bowtie, and *that* lab coat every week?

BILL

Yes. How are you still surprised by this?

BANNER

Honestly, it's all got to go. Now, I've just been to Bonobos and I've picked you up a few things. I know you're quite attached to the white jacket, so I got you one that's a little younger, a little fresher.

*Banner produces an extremely flashy white jacket. He tosses Bill Nye's lab coat aside and forces him into the new jacket.*

And I know you like wearing glasses, so I got you a pair that's a little younger, a little fresher, a little sexier, a little cooler, a little more stylish.

*He removes Bill Nye's safety goggles and forces him into a pair of big square hipster frames.*

And finally, I know you like wearing bowties, so I got you this hat.

*He puts a garish hat on Bill Nye's head.*

BILL

Banner, it's been ten weeks. My closet is full of white jackets from Bonobos. Please. I'm begging you. My audiences depend on me for accurate and accessible scientific programming.

*Banner turns and addresses the audience.*

BANNER

(to audience)

Right now, Bill is putting up walls. He thinks that because he's a scientist he can just throw on whatever, but I know that if he wants to reach these kids in the audience, he's go to look cool and smart and young and fresh and cool.

BILL

Kids, please ignore this man and watch what I'm doing with the slinky. Now, when I pull it back and forth, I get what's called a longitudinal-

*Lance interrupts.*

LANCE

Okay Bill so today we're going to be making grilled cheeses. Tell me, have you ever seen a kitchen before?

BILL

Lance, I know how to make a grilled cheese. You've taught me ten times.

LANCE

It's perfectly okay to be nervous, Bill, but you've got to remember: cooking doesn't have to be stressful.

BILL

The only thing I'm stressed about is that a generation of innocent children doesn't know what longitudinal waves are because you gentlemen keep interrupting me!

LANCE

Now the first thing you're going to want to do is put the cheese between two slices of bread. Generally, you want to make sure that the bread is clean before you do this. *(turns to the audience)* Little known food fact: no one likes dirty bread.

*Bill sighs and begrudgingly follows Lance's lead in making a grilled cheese sandwich.*

BILL

Now kids, if you look closely you'll see that the motion of my knife is kind of like a wave, I guess, if you squint your eyes maybe-

*Enter Federico.*

FEDERICO

Bill, have I got a surprise for you.

BILL

Please, whatever it is just-

FEDERICO

Does this pretty lady look familiar?

*SHARON enters.*

FEDERICO

Okay Bill. You told us at the beginning of this episode that things didn't work out between you and Sharon because your self-confidence issues were preventing you from wearing bomber jackets. How do you feel now?

BILL

I've never seen this woman before in my life.

SHARON

Oh Bill. I love you too!

*Sharon embraces Bill.*

BILL

Get off me! Please! Someone help me! All I ever wanted was to add baking soda to vinegar!

FEDERICO

AWWWW!

BANNER

Look at that happy couple!

LANCE

It's seeing Bill Nye have moments like these that make our show worth it. Join us next week on...

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Queer Eye for the Science Guy!