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DRAKE is broadcasting on his Youtube channel, with his little brother, JAMISON.

DRAKE, 21, a bro

JAMISON, 17, somewhat nerdy

DRAKE

What up! This is Drake comin' at you from my new MAN-SHUN!

(He waves around at his mansion, which we can't see.)

Real Talk: Five point five million dollars. Your boy went on a SPENDING SPREE! Check out my MAN BUS!

(He points to his MAN BUS)

The best part is the hydraulics! YES! With me as always is my sweet sweet little brother Jamison, who is on loan from his school today.

(JAMISON appears, looking ashamed.)

JAMISON

Hey.

DRAKE (rubbing JAMISON's head)

JAMISON! YES! AREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO BE IN SCHOOL?!

JAMISON

Yes. You keep calling and saying that we have a family emergency.

DRAKE

BOOM! Big brother coming for ya! You are saved!

JAMISON

There was actually a discussion on 1984 that I wanted to participate in.

DRAKE

1984 was lit!

JAMISON

Literature, yes. It's a book.

DRAKE

I mean the year. Reading is for suckers. I read something once, and I did not like it. And now look at me: WOOO! Let's take the tour of the new house!

JAMISON

Can I actually go home?

DRAKE

Check out this carpet, y'all! IT IS FUZZY. I love me some fuzzy carpet! It's like an animal came into my house like 'oh this place looks nice' and then he DIED! And now we walk on him.

(he walks on the carpet and makes little noises like the animal is dying)

Ah! Ah! Ah!

JAMISON

So is there a family emergency?

DRAKE

There is. And it is related to this –

(He takes out a taser)

This is a police grade taser, bro. POLICE GRADE.

JAMISON

I don't like this.

DRAKE

You're going to like it less when I tell you what it's for. But before I tell you what it's for I want to remind y'all out there to subscribe to my channel. Do it. DO IT NOW. OR YOU ARE DEAD TO ME.

JAMISON

I can't believe you get paid to do this.

DRAKE

I get paid so much, bro. That's why I can afford this 5.5 million dollar MAN-shun. WHAT! I am 21 years old, y'all. I make so much more money than your parents! BOOM!

JAMISON

I'm planning on going to college.

DRAKE

Bad idea, bro. College is where they put stuff INSIDE YOUR MIND. And it so much better not to have that stuff. FIST BUMP. All right. Are you ready for the plan today?

JAMISON

Um...

DRAKE

But first I want to remind y'all out there that I have a new clothing line that is dropping this fall – you can get it online – and it is so lit – There's shorts and there are like shirts and YES. You can look just like me. IF YOU ARE MAN ENOUGH. Or woman enough. We don't have ladies' clothes yet but I make no judgments. Wear dude's clothes if you want. You will probably feel better about yourself. If you have low self-esteem. Which is the worst, bro. I want to say something inspirational right now: This is from my heart.

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(He taps on his heart)

Believe in yourself.

JAMISON

That's it?

DRAKE

That is it. That is my message for the kids. Believe. In. Yoself. Or just give up. That works too. Deep moment OVERRRRR. Are you ready for the plan?

JAMISON

Not really, but I guess.

(DRAKE puts his hand on JAMISON's shoulder.)

DRAKE

First thing we're gonna do: I'm gonna tase you.

(JAMISON skitters away)

JAMISON

What?! No way!

DRAKE

Hear me out!

JAMISON

I'm not doing this!

DRAKE

What is wrong with you, bro?

JAMISON

What is wrong with you?

DRAKE

You won't even listen to my plan!

JAMISON

The first part involves you tasing me!

DRAKE

That's the only the FIRST part! There's a SECOND part!

JAMISON

I don't want to hear it!

DRAKE

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The second is: you get to tase me. And then we go back and forth.

JAMISON

Until when?!

DRAKE

Until one of us can't do it anymore. It's simple. Simplicity is genius. Gandhi said that.

JAMISON

Gandhi did not say that.

DRAKE

I am a Gandhi expert, bro. He also said, check out that booty.

JAMISON

He did not – that is not – that is not something Gandhi would say.

DRAKE

You don't know. He coulda said that. Just because it's not in your so-called "books" don't mean it's not truth. Gandhi also said that. Word.

JAMISON

There is so much wrong with you.

DRAKE

If that was true, why would I have a MAN-shun worth 5.5 million dollars? Huh? I own a helicopter. Do you own a helicopter? Do you? I can't hear you, bro.

JAMISON

I do not own a helicopter.

DRAKE

And I do. So that is why we're doing what I say. All right, ready? I'm gonna tase you first.

JAMISON

...fine.

DRAKE

You might want to take off your pants.

JAMISON

I'M NOT DOING THAT!

DRAKE

YOU HAVE ANGER ISSUES! Pants have metal in them – you never know what's going to happen.

JAMISON

Just do it already!

(DRAKE tases JAMISON)

AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!

(JAMISON writhes in spastic pain and then collapses to the ground.)

DRAKE

Duuuuude! Did you guys see that?! OMG, y'all!

(JAMISON is still twitching on the ground.)

That's probably permanent brain damage right there. Whoah. This is beautiful. Jamison are you alive?

(he leans down.)

I don't actually know how to check if he's alive or not but this is what they do on cop shows. Jamison. I am the voice of death. Are you alive?

JAMISON

....uhhh...

DRAKE

He's alive! For the record: you are a wuss. Sweet! So let's keep doing the tour of my house!

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