

THE GREAT SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY

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THEME SONG

Guy Raz. LET'S SEE HERE

<<GUY IS PUTTERING AROUND HIS MICROHOUSE QUIETLY SINGING ALONG TO THE RADIO>>

Guy Raz. <<SINGING>>
IT'S AN ECLIPSE
IT'S AN ECLIPSE PARTY

<<THE SONG ENDS AND BONGO AND THE BIG TOOT TAKE OVER>>

Bongo. WUH-HO! YOU'RE LISTENING TO BONGO AND THE BIG TOOT
<<SOUNDBITE OF FART>> ON KWOW FM, AND THAT WAS ECLIPSE PARTY BY THE
ONE AND ONLY BAND, MOON 5.

Toot. BONGO, DUDE, EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT THE NAME OF THE SONG IS.

Guy Raz. THAT'S TRUE

Toot. WE BEEN PLAYING IT BACK TO BACK ALL WEEKEND.

Bongo. THAT'S BECAUSE TODAY'S THE BIG DAY OF...

Bongo/Toot. THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE!

Bongo. THAAAAAAT'S RIGHT! <<SOUNDBITE OF FART>>

Guy Raz. <<GASP>> WOW!

Toot. SO TO ALL OUR LISTENERS IN <<BIG BREATH>> TEXAS, OKLAHOMA,
ARKANSAS, MISSOURI, ILLINOIS, KENTUCKY, INDIANA, OHIO, PENNSYLVANIA,
NEW YORK, VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE AND MAINE ... THE MOON COULD BE
PASSING OVERHEAD ANY SECOND NOW!

Bongo. SO GET OUTSIDE AND LOOK UP!

Toot. YAH BUT MAKE SURE YOU'RE WEARING YOUR SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES.
GOTTA PROTECT THOSE PEEPERS!

Bongo. THAT'S RIGHT, TOOT, YOU DON'T BURN YOUR EYES OUT LOOKING AT THE
SUN! BUT RIGHT NOW, HERE IT IS ONCE AGAIN; MOON 5 WITH 'ECLIPSE PARTY'!

Toot. WOAH! DEJA VU! <<SOUNDBITE OF FART>>

<<IMMATURE LAUGHTER>>

<<THE SONG STARTS UP AGAIN>>

Guy Raz. <<SINGING>>
IT'S AN ECLIPSE
SO EVERYBODY

<<THE DOORBELL RINGS>> <<GUY TURNS OFF THE RADIO AND HEADS TO THE
DOOR>>

Guy Raz. HMM, I WONDER WHO THAT COULD BE.

<<HE OPENS THE DOOR BUT NO ONE IS THERE>>

Guy Raz. HUH?... HELLO? IS ANYBODY ... <<splloosh>> WHAT IN THE ... DID
SOMEONE STUCK A PIECE OF TOILET PAPER TO MY DOOR WITH MAPLE SYRUP
WAIT, IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S WRITTEN ON IT ...LET ME SEE HERE
<<READING>> GREETINGS NEIGHBOR ... YOU ARE INVITED ...

Mindy. <<MINDY'S VOICE TAKES OVER>> ... YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CELESTIAL
EVENT OF THE SEASON ... IN MY BACKYARD! THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S A SOLAR ECLIPSE
PARTY! COMPLETE WITH THEMED COOKIES, FUN GAMES AND THE UNSHAKABLE
FEELING THAT WE'RE JUST ONE SMALL PART OF A VAST, UNFEELING AND
INDIFFERENT COSMOS ...

Guy Raz. WHAT?

Mindy. SO COME ON OVER ... THE PARTY STARTS NNNNNNNNNNNOW!

Guy Raz. A SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY? I GOTTA CHECK THIS OUT. LOOOOCKING UP
THE MICROHOUSE.

<<GUY LOCKS THE DOOR BEHIND HIM AND WALKS OVER TO MINDY'S HOUSE. HE HUMS THE MELODY FROM THE SONG AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EPISODE>>

Mindy. <<MUFFLED>> GAH! WHERE COULD IT BE! I KNOW I HAD IT HERE SOMEWHERE <<GUY KNOCKS ON THE DOOR>> COMING! <<THE DOOR OPENS>> GUY RAZZY!

Guy Raz. HEY MINDY. ARE YOU OKAY?

Mindy. OH YEAH, I'M FINE. I JUST CAN'T FIND MY RADIO ANYWHERE. I'VE GOT A PARTY BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY MUSIC!

Guy Raz. THAT'S NO GOOD.

Mindy. EH, I'M SURE IT'LL SHOW UP SOMEWHERE ... COME ON IN!

Guy Raz. <<ENTERING>> WOW, YOU'VE REALLY OUTDONE YOURSELF WITH ALL THESE DECORATIONS.

Mindy. OH YOU THINK THIS IS IMPRESSIVE?, YOU SHOULD SEE THE BACK YARD. COME ON, FOLLOW ME! WALK, WALK, WALK...

<<THEY OPEN THE DOOR AND HEAD TO THE BACKYARD>>

Guy Raz. WOAH, MINDY ... WHEN DID YOU HAVE TIME TO DO ALL THIS? THE BANNER, THE LAWN GAMES, THE SNACKS ... IS THAT A NACHO CHEESE FOUNTAIN?

Mindy. OH YEAH, I'M CALLING IT THE 'SOLAR E-CHIPS' AND DIP STATION. SORTA LIKE SOLAR ECLIPSE ... BUT IT'S SOLAR E-CHIPS. YA GET IT?

Guy Raz. UH YEAAAAAH ...

<<DING DONG>>

Mindy. HOLD THAT THOUGHT GUY RAZ, SOMEONE'S AT THE DOOR <<MINDY AND GUY HEAD BACK INSIDE>>

Guy Raz. I'LL COME WITH YOU MINDY!

Mindy. COMING! WALK WALK WALK WALK WALK ... OOOOOOPENING THE DOOR. <<DOOR OPENS>>

Dennis. [INDIGNANT] MINDY! WHAT IS ***THIS!*** <<GOOEY TOILET PAPER>>

Mindy. DENNIS!

Guy Raz. DENNIS?

Dennis. WHY DID YOU STICK LITTER TO MY FRONT DOOR... AGAIN!

Mindy. WHAT? THAT'S NOT LITTER DENNIS, IT'S AN INVITATION!

Dennis. OH. AN INVITATION? TO WHAT?

Mindy. AN INVITATION TO MY SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY!

Dennis. YOUR E-WHAT PARTY?

Mindy. MY ECLIPSE PARTY TO CELEBRATE THE TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE THAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

Dennis. OOOOOOOH ... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THAT IS.

Guy Raz. DENNIS, YOU KNOW WHAT A SOLAR ECLIPSE IS. IT'S WHEN THE MOON PASSES IN FRONT OF THE SUN.

Mindy. AND WHERE WE ARE RIGHT NOW IS VERY SPECIAL. YOU SEE WE'RE CURRENTLY STANDING IN ... <<ECHOING>> THE PATH OF TOTALITY!

Dennis. AHHHHHH ...WHAT IS THAT?

Guy Raz. WELL TODAY, THE MOON IS GOING TO PASS BETWEEN THE EARTH AND THE SUN. AND AS IT DOES THAT IT'S GOING TO CAST A SHADOW ON THE EARTH.

Dennis. OH! LIKE SHADOW PUPPETS?

Mindy. EXACTLY, EXCEPT THE MOON'S SHADOW IS ABOUT 122 MILES OR 196 KM WIDE.

Dennis. OH WOW, THAT'S A BIG SHADOW PUPPET.

Guy Raz. AND INSTEAD OF CASTING THAT SHADOW ON A BED SHEET IT'S BEING CAST ON NORTH AMERICA!

Dennis. REALLY?

Mindy. THE SHADOW IS GOING TO PASS OVER 13 US STATES! INCLUDING THIS ONE!

Dennis. OH KEW-WALLL...AND THEN WHAT HAPPENS?

Mindy. WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Dennis. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THE MOON'S SHADOW PASSES OVER US?

Guy Raz. WELL FROM DOWN HERE IT'LL LOOK LIKE THE SUN HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BLOCKED OUT.

Dennis. UH-HUH

Mindy. <<BUILDING EXCITEMENT>> IT'S MEANT TO BE ONE OF THE MOST AWE-INSPIRING CELESTIAL EVENTS A PERSON CAN EXPERIENCE DENNIS!
<<EXCITEMENT CLIMAXES>> <<A BEAT>>

Dennis. <<STILL NOT CONVINCED>> YEAH? ...

Mindy. WE ALSO HAVE A NACHO CHEESE FOUNTAIN!

Dennis. OOOOOOOH NACHO CHEESE! WHERE?

Mindy. IT'S OUT BACK

Dennis. YAY! [CHANTING] NA-CHOS NA-CHOS NA-CHOS

<<DENNIS GOES OUTSIDE>> <<THE FRONT DOORBELL DINGS AGAIN>>

Mindy. HEY! MORE FRIENDS!

<<MINDY OPENS THE DOOR>>

Fingerling. THERE YOU ARE!

Mindy. THOMAS FINGERLING ... GRANDMA G-FORCE! HUGS!

Gramma G-Force. NO.

Fingerling. LISTEN, MANDY! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA STICKING TRASH TO MY FRONT DOOR?!

Mindy. IT'S NOT TRASH THOMAS FINGERLING! IT'S AN INVITATION TO MY SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY! WHY DOES EVERYONE KEEP THINKING IT'S TRASH?

Guy Raz. MAYBE BECAUSE YOU WROTE YOUR INVITATIONS ON TOILET PAPER?

Mindy. <<STILL THINKING>> NO ... I DON'T THINK THAT'S IT.

Fingerling. AN INVITATION, EH? LET'S SEE HERE...<<READING>> A SOLAR ECLIPSE PARTY COMPLETE WITH THEMED COOKIES, FUN GAMES AND THE UNSHAKABLE FEELING THAT WE'RE JUST ONE SMALL PART OF A VAST, UNFEELING AND INDIFFERENT COSMOS ...

Gramma G-Force. I'LL TAKE THE COOKIE.

Fingerling. OOO, AND I'LL HAVE SOME OF THAT EXISTENTIAL DREAD.

Mindy. GREAT! BOTH ARE OUTSIDE.

Fingerling. OOO-DA-LOLLY!

<<G-FORCE AND FINGERLING SHUFFLE OUTSIDE>>

Mindy. LET'S GET OUT THERE TOO GUY RAZ, IT'S ALMOST GO TIME!

Guy Raz. RIGHT BEHIND YOU MINDY

<<MINDY AND GUY SHUFFLE OUTSIDE>>

Guy Raz. UH DENNIS! DID YOU ALREADY FINISH ALL THAT NACHO CHEESE?

Dennis. [DISTANCE] <<MOUTH FULL>> UHHHH..... NO?

Guy Raz. SIGH

Mindy. IT'S OKAY GUY RAZ, I'LL REFILL IT IN A MINUTE ... BUT FIRST I NEED EVERYONE TO TAKE A PAIR OF THESE PUPPIES!

<<MINDY PULLS OUT A BAG OF PLASTIC GLASSES>>

Dennis. [RUNNING UP] <<GASP>> OOOOOOH, WHATSTHAT WHATSTHAT WHATSTHAT WHATSTHAT!!!!

Guy Raz. THESE LOOK LIKE SOLAR ECLIPSE GLASSES MINDY RIGHT?

Mindy. YUP! AND YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO WEAR A PAIR IF YOU'RE GOING TO WATCH THE SOLAR ECLIPSE SAFELY.

Gramma G-Force. WELL I BROUGHT MY OWN GLASSES SO NO

Guy Raz. DO THOSE SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR 2006?

Gramma G-Force. WELL, LOOK AT THAT, YOU CAN READ BOY.

Mindy. OOO SORRY GRAMMA G-FORCE BUT THOSE AREN'T GONNA CUT IT... YOU SEE IN THE LEAD UP TO THE MOMENT OF WHEN THE MOON FULLY COVERS THE SUN, WE'RE GOING TO BE STARING DIRECTLY AT THE SUN.

Gramma G-Force. I DON'T GET IT

Mindy. YOU TELL HER GUY RAZ

Guy Raz. WELL THE ONLY SAFE WAY TO LOOK AT THE SUN DIRECTLY IS THROUGH A PAIR OF GLASSES LIKE THESE WHICH HAVE SPECIAL MYLAR LENSES.

Fingerling. MYLAR OR YOU LAR?

Guy Raz. HUH?

Fingerling. WELL WE ALL LAR FOR MYLAR ...

Gramma G-Force. MYLAR BLOCKS OUT 100% OUT INFRARED AND ULTRAVIOLET LIGHT AND ONLY LET'S THROUGH ABOUT ONE ONE MILLIONTH OF THE SUN'S VISIBLE LIGHT ...

Guy Raz. WOW, GRANDMA G-FORCE. HOW DID YOU KNOW ALL THAT?

Gramma G-Force. IT'S WRITTEN ON THE SIDE OF THE BOX MINDY'S HOLDIN'

Guy Raz. OH ...RIGHT

Mindy. YEAH, LOOKING AT THE SUN WITHOUT THE PROPER EYE PROTECTION IS SUUUUUPER DUPER DANGEROUS ... SO DON'T EVEN TRY IT ALRIGHT? NOW EVERYONE GRAB A PAIR OF SPECIAL SOLAR ECLIPSE SUNGLASSES WITH MYLAR LENSES.

Dennis. YAY! FASHION!

Fingerling. OKEE-DOKE!

Guy Raz. MINDY ... WHAT IS ATTACHED TO THESE ECLIPSE GLASSES?

Mindy. OH, JUST A BIT OF MACARONI ART. I WAS TRYING TO JAZZ THEM UP A BIT.

Fingerling. OOO, SNAZZY!

Mindy. ALRIGHT, NOW EVERYONE TRY 'EM ON, SEE IF THEY WORK.

Dennis. HEY! MINDY! I CAN'T SEE A THING IN THESE GLASSES!

Guy Raz. WELL YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO DENNIS, THE ONLY THING YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE WITH THOSE GLASSES ON IS THE SUN.

Mindy. OH YAH, THE PROTECTIVE LENSES ON THEIR GLASSES ARE SUPER STRONG. IT'S LIKE WEARING A BAJILLION PAIRS OF SUNGLASSES ALL STACKED ON TOP OF EACH OTHER ALL AT ONCE.

Dennis. OOOOH, OK... THERE'S THE SUN! I SEE IT NOW, IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG RIPE ORANGE IN THE SKY! OH! BUT IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE TOOK A BIG BITE OUT OF IT.

Guy Raz. THAT'S THE MOON DENNIS!

Dennis. <<GASP>> THE MOON BIT THE SUN!?

Guy Raz. NO!

Dennis. OH

Mindy. IF THE MOON HAS ALREADY STARTED TO PASS OVER THE SUN, WE MUST BE CLOSE TO TOTALITY.

Guy Raz. YEAH, IT SHOULDN'T BE LONG NOW.

Dennis. <<YAWNING>> THESE BLACK OUT SUNGLASSES ARE MAKING ME SLEEPY <<YAWN>>

Mindy. NO! DON'T GO TO SLEEP DENNIS ... YOU'LL MISS THE ...

Guy Raz. I THINK IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE

<<DENNIS SNORES AGGRESSIVELY>>

Mindy. UGGHHH DENNIS!

Fingerling. OH GOOD, SOUNDS LIKE THAT FELLERS ASLEEP. I'M GONNA GO GET SOME FOOD BEFORE HE WAKES UP.

Gramma G-Force. NOW WHERE ARE THEM COOKIES?

Mindy. OH THEY'RE OVER THERE ON THAT TABLE.

Guy Raz. RIGHT NEXT TO THE DRIED OUT CHEESE FOUNTAIN.

Fingerling. [WALKING AWAY] OOOO, DRIED OUT CHEESE IS MY FAVORITE!

Mindy. OKAY, HOW LONG UNTIL TOTALITY NOW GUY RAZ?

Guy Raz. LET ME CHECK MY WATCH MINDY ... <<SPEAKING TO WATCH>> HEY WATCH ... HOW LONG UNTIL THE SOLAR ECLIPSE ...

Watch. <<ROBOTIC>> ADDING A STROLLER ... AND CHIPS ... TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST

Guy Raz. NO! NO!

Mindy. MUST BE GETTING CLOSE, YOU CAN FEEL IT IN THE AIR. FEELS A LITTLE COLDER DOESN'T IT?

Guy Raz. NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT MINDY IT DOES FEEL A LITTLE CHILLY.

Mindy. THAT'S BECAUSE THE SHADOW OF THE MOON IS GETTING CLOSER AND AS IT CREEPS IN, IT COOLS DOWN THE SURROUNDING AREA.

Guy Raz. HUH, SORTA LIKE STANDING IN THE SHADE OF A TREE ON A HOT DAY.

Mindy. EXACT-ORITOS!

Guy Raz. SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS THAT THE MOON'S SHADOW IS ALMOST HERE?

Mindy. IT SURE SEEMS LIKE IT! WE'RE ALMOST AT TOTALITY!

Guy Raz. AND TOTALITY IS WHAT IT'S CALLED WHEN THE MOON ENTIRELY COVERS THE SUN RIGHT?

Mindy. YEAH NOW HAND ME THAT AIR HORN ... I NEED TO WAKE UP DENNIS BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.

Guy Raz. UH SURE ... HERE YOU GO ...

Mindy. THAAAANK YOU ... <<AIR HORN>>

Dennis. GAH! WHAT WAS THAT?! MOTHER!

Mindy. WAKE UP DENNIS! IT'S ALMOST TIME!

Dennis. <<YAWNING>> OH IT'S JUST YOU... I THINK I'LL JUST CATCH THE NEXT ECLIPSE, MINDY. WAKE ME UP FOR THAT ONE.

Mindy. BUT DENNIS! THE NEXT SOLAR ECLIPSE TO PASS OVER THE UNITED STATES ISN'T UNTIL 2044! COME ON DENNIS, IT'S NOW OR NEVER!

Dennis. 2044?! UGGHHHH, FINE! <<DENNIS RELUCTANTLY GETS UP>>

Mindy. GRANDMA G-FORCE! FINGERLING! GET OVER HERE!

Fingerling. I'M COMING, I'M COMING.

Gramma G-Force. BY THE WAY YOU'RE OUT OF COOKIES ...CAUSE I ATE THEM ALL.

Guy Raz. OKAY EVERYONE, IT'S ABOUT TO HAPPEN! DOES EVERYONE HAVE THEIR ECLIPSE SUNGLASSES ON?

Gramma G-Force. YUP.

Dennis. YES.

Fingerling. UH-HUH.

Mindy. AFFIRMATIVE GUY RAZ.

Guy Raz. OKAY, NOW EVERYONE LOOK AT THE SUN.

Everyone. WOOOAH.

Mindy. LOOKS LIKE THE MOON IS SLOWLY MOVING OVER THE LAST BIT OF THE SUN.

Guy Raz. HERE WE GO!

Mindy. HERE COMES TOTALITY IN 5 ... 4 ...

EVERYONE: 3 ... 2 ... 1 ...

<<SILENCE>> <<FWAMP>> <<MAGICAL ATMOSPHERE BUILDS>>

Mindy. WOW.

Guy Raz. YEAH.

Mindy. OKAY EVERYONE, THE SUN IS COMPLETELY COVERED BY THE MOON ... YOU CAN TAKE YOUR GLASSES OFF NOW.

<<THEY DO>>

Dennis. OK... OH WOOOOOOOOOAH ...KEWL

Gramma G-Force. FINGERLING ARE YOUR EYEBALLS LEAKIN ON ME?

Fingerling. <<WEEPING>> IT'S JUST ... SO BEAUTIFUL.

Mindy. LOOK AT THAT GUY RAZ.

Guy Raz. IT'S LOOKS LIKE A BIG GOLDEN RING IN THE SKY ...

Mindy. YEAH ... OR AN OCTOPUS! WHAT ARE THOSE WISPY LITTLE STRANDS COMING OFF THE SUN?

Dennis. YEAH IT KIND OF LOOKS LIKE WHEN I DRAW A SUN WITH CRAYONS ... ALL THOSE LITTLE SPIKY LITTLE RAYS COMING OFF IT.

Guy Raz. THAT'S CALLED THE SUN'S CORONA ... YOU CAN'T USUALLY SEE IT BECAUSE THE SUN'S BRIGHTNESS WASHES IT OUT ... BUT ON A DAY LIKE TODAY, WHEN THE SUN'S BRIGHTNESS IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED OUT ... WE GET TO SEE IT.

Mindy. WOW THAT IS SO COOL!.

Dennis. THIS IS SO MUCH BETTER THAN A NAP!

Fingerling. HOW MUCH LONGER IS IT GONNA LAST?

Guy Raz. WELL IT KIND OF DEPENDS ON WHERE YOUR STANDING ON THE PATH OF TOTALITY BUT WHERE WE ARE IT SHOULD LAST FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES OR SO.

Mindy. I SET AN EGG TIMER TO REMIND US TO PUT OUR GLASSES ON BEFORE THE SUN PEAKS BACK OUT FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Guy Raz. THAT'S A GOOD IDEA MINDY.

Gramma G-Force. WELL WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO UNTIL THEN, NOTHING?

Mindy. WELL JUST SOAK IT UP GRANDMA G-FORCE ... AND REFLECT ON THE FACT THAT WE'RE ALL JUST VERY SMALL COGS IN IN AN INFINITELY LARGE AND VAST COSMIC UNIVERSE.

Gramma G-Force. PASS.

Mindy. THEN I DON'T KNOW, GO LOOK INSIDE FOR SOME MORE COOKIES.

Gramma G-Force. BOO YAH!

Guy Raz. IT REALLY DOES MAKE YOU THINK DOESN'T IT MINDY.

Mindy. ABOUT WHAT GUY RAZ?

Guy Raz. ABOUT HOW LUCKY WE ARE ... TO BE ALIVE, RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW ... IN THE EXACT RIGHT SPOT WHERE THESE TWO CELESTIAL OBJECTS HAVE

INTERSECTED TO CREATE SOMETHING SO BEAUTIFUL ... AND THE FACT THAT WE AS HUMAN BEINGS HAVE THE CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND AND INTERPRET THAT BEAUTY. Y'KNOW? <<INTROSPECTIVE MUSIC CLIMAXES>> MINDY?

<<A BEAT>>

Mindy. SORRY WHAT WERE YOU SAYING?

Guy Raz. UGHHH! NEVER MIND.

<<THE EGG TIMER GOES OFF>>

Mindy. OOOH THAT'S OUR CUE EVERYONE! GLASSES BACK ON!

Fingerling. OKEE-DOKE!

Dennis. THIS IS SO COOL

Mindy. OKAY, COMING OUT OF TOTALITY IN 3 ... 2 ... 1

<<FWAMP>> <<BIRDS CHIRPS AND LIFE RETURNS TO THE ENVIRONMENT>>

Mindy. WOW ... THAT WAS REALLY SOMETHING SPECIAL GUY RAZ.

Guy Raz. YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN.

Mindy. WOW ... THAT REALLY WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL GUY RAZ.

Guy Raz. UGGHHHH ...

<<G-FORCE - COMES OUT OF THE HOUSE>>

Gramma G-Force. HEY! LOOK WHAT I FOUND NEXT TO THE COOKIES!

Mindy. MY RADIO! I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR THAT. ALRIGHTY, LET'S TURN THIS ONE. I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT BONGO AND THE BIG TOOT THOUGHT ABOUT THIS ONE!

<<MINDY TURNS ON THE RADIO>>

Bongo. WHA-H-HA-HOO! THERE'S ONLY ONE WORD TO DESCRIBE WHAT I JUST SAW AND THAT WORD IS MIND BLOWING!

Toot. UHHHH, THAT'S TWO WORDS BONGO.

Bongo. NO, YOU JUST THEM REALLY FAST. MINDBLOWING! MINDBLOWING!

Toot. MIND BLOWING... YEAH, I DON'T GET IT.

Bongo. ANYWAY, TOOT, WHATDOYASAY WE SPIN THE SONG ONE MORE TIME!

Toot. YEAH!

Bongo. ALLRIGHT! COMING AT YOU ONE MORE TIME IT'S MOON 5 WITH
ECLIPSE PARTY!

Mindy. GAHHHH! TURN IT UP! I LOVE THIS SONG.

Gramma G-Force. WELL OK

<<G-FORCE TURNS UP THE RADIO>>

RADIO: "ECLIPSE PARTY" BY MOON 5

<<EVERYONE SINGS ALONG>>

IT'S AN ECLIPSE
SO EVERYBODY
GO TELL YOUR FRIENDS
LET'S THROW A PARTY

THE DAY IS DARK
THERE'S NO SUNLIGHT ON ME
IT'S AN ECLIPSE
IT'S AN ECLIPSE PARTY

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BB Question

Solar eclipses occur somewhere on the planet between two and five times a year, but they rarely pass over places where people live. The last time a total solar eclipse passed over the United States was in 2017 ... the next total solar eclipse to pass over the USA isn't for a very long time. When is it going to happen?

- A) 2044
- B) 2354
- C) Next week (it feels like a long time!)

If you answered A you are correct! The next solar eclipse will be 20 years from now and will only be visible from parts of Montana and North Dakota!