## CLOSE

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INT. MATV BASEMENT

James turns the corner from the stairs.

**JAMES** 

Well, that's been bound and gags and I hope not to see you again. I have to tell you, I never knew the creation of a little comedy show could be filled with so many casualties.

James walks to the office door then turns to face the camera.

JAMES (CONT'D)

I hope it was worth it to you because right now I'm hoping there's a therapist for whatever is going wrong in my brain right now.

James turns back and opens the door. Over his shoulder he looks at the camera.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Please pray for me.

James turns on the light and enters the office. After a beat:

SND FX: blood curdling scream

NOTE: Don't worry about this. I have an award winning scream queen I'm going to see if she'll do this.

James opens the door and steps out frantic and sweating.

JAMES (CONT'D)

Sorry, Zell's in there. For about the last week any time I see him I scream like a girl.

CHRIS (O.C.)

MUDGE! What the fuck are you doing out there? I found Rich Caines and he said he'd come back and do Boston Doctor.

James drops his head.

**JAMES** 

Not Boston doctor.

CHRIS (O.C.)

You did good in rehearsal but when we shoot it make sure to push the peanut deeper into your ear. I want a ton of suction this time.

James looks into the camera and mouths "Help Me."

CHRIS (O.C.) (CONT'D) MUDGE! Get in here. The shit's not going to shoot itself.

James sadly turns and walks back into the office.

CHRIS (O.C.) (CONT'D)
Oh and Rich is kinda prickly these days. You do have a gun, don't you?

James closes the door.

GRAPHIC: No animals were harmed in the making of this episode of Bound & Gags. James was not so lucky.

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