

COMPASSION: Episode 35

MUSIC: COLLEGE CREW THEME SONG (30 sec with lyrics)

NARRATOR INTRODUCTION

VOICE: THE NARRATOR

(**SOUND: telephone ring and pick up**) Hello Pester - Uh huh - Uh huh. Yes I know you are thankful for Achiever's generosity. OK - I will tell the kids. I've got a show to do and really must run. (**SOUND: telephone hang-up**). Nelson is back with another wild episode of the college crew! As you could tell, Pester just called and he wanted me to tell you how wonderful Achiever made him feel. Achiever's generosity with that Squirrel Jam (**SOUND: guitar riff**) ticket really touched Pester's heart (**SOUND: clapping**). In today's show we are going to see that the boys have compassion for Milo "No Cents" Mooselander. Compassion is when we feel a person's pain ... and we want to give them some relief. Let's check in with the crew at Funhouse Taco!

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CHARACTER TRAIT COMMERCIAL

VOICE: Pester

(**SOUND: door opening**) Hey, Milo! What's happening?

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

I just wanted to come in and hear that goofy funhouse greeting to cheer me up a bit.

VOICE: Pester

Oh, sorry about that! "Welcome to Funhouse Taco Shop home of the super fun 99 cent taco. Our tacos are funtastic! May I take your order please?"

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

That always cracks me up.

VOICE: Pester

So, what's wrong Milo?

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

Well, I just spent every dime I had on a business idea and it didn't work out.

VOICE: Pester

Another clunker money making idea, huh. What was it this time? Selling ice cubes to Eskimos? Selling turtle neck sweaters to turtles? Or was it that odd selling chocolate milk to cows idea?

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

Nah, I heard someone once say, "Hey, you're as blind as a bat!" So I started thinking – well maybe bats could use some designer eye glasses. I figured it was a perfect idea!

VOICE: Pester

Milo, definitely a swing and a miss there dude. They use sonar to fly and don't need glasses.

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

Yeah, **now** I know that! Where were you two weeks ago? I had 3,000 pairs of little tiny bat eye glasses made. I even had a really cool slogan, "Hey, dingbat! See better, fly better." But, now I'm totally broke.

VOICE: Pester

Well, the eye glasses might look cute on dolls or something?

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

Maybe, but now I have no money left and I can't pay the rent on my apartment - they are going to kick me out in 3 days. I have no idea what I'm going to do.

VOICE: Pester

Ouch, that's terrible news and I feel so bad for you. I can't imagine what you are going through right now. (PAUSE) Wait! I have an idea! Precious Porcupine is on vacation this week and we are short a worker, maybe Achiever can give you a job for a few days so you can pay your rent.

VOICE: Achiever

(YELLING ACROSS THE ROOM) I heard that Pester ... come early tomorrow morning Milo! You're hired!

VOICE: Milo Mooselander

Thank you so much guys, you have no idea what this means to me. I was really hurting and you both helped me out in a pinch. See you dudes in the AM. (SOUND: door opening and closing)

VOICE: Wonkers (MANIPULATIVE)

(SOUND: evil laugh) Achiever, I was eating a taco and overheard. You keep getting crazier.

VOICE: Achiever

Wonkers, I forgot you were here. I'll give you a free taco if you go sit back down.

VOICE: Wonkers

Why in the world help that Milo? He is constantly doing this to himself with his crazy business ideas. After all, his nickname is "no cents" for a reason.

VOICE: Achiever

Just because he makes mistakes doesn't mean we shouldn't be compassionate.

VOICE: Wonkers

Milo will keep making mistake after mistake – and then come back to you every time he goofs up to bail him out with a job. If you keep helping that Milo Mooselander, he will never learn to stop making bad decisions on his own. Remember he is stubborn like a moose!

VOICE: Achiever

Yeah, I'm listening ...

VOICE: Wonkers

You see, you are too nice and have it backwards. By not helping Milo, he will finally be able to help himself. If you bail him out all the time, he will always depend on you and that's not fair to Milo. He needs some tough love. Zatabang! (SOUND: evil laugh)

VOICE: Pester

(EMOTIONAL) Be strong! Don't listen to him Achiever!

NARRATOR COMMENTARY

VOICE: THE NARRATOR

Wow Wonkers has lifted his game a notch! Achiever might have a tough time shaking that one off. Achiever really feels Milo's pain and wants to do the compassionate thing by helping him out a bit. But I don't know if he'll be able to get up off the floor from that one (SOUND: boxing fight bell). Let's see what happens!

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CHARACTER TRAIT COMMERCIAL RESOLUTION

VOICE: Pester

Achiever, you aren't going to listen to Wonkers (**SOUND: evil laugh**) are you?

VOICE: Achiever

Pester, I feel compassionate towards Milo – but Wonkers (**SOUND: evil laugh**) has a point. Maybe if I help Milo, he will never learn to stop making these silly mistakes on his own.

VOICE: Pester

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 ... (**SOUND: PESTER LAUGH**)

VOICE: Ellison

(**SOUND: DOOR OPENING AND ROTATING COSMIC BELLS**) Hey Achiever, I hear that your heart is conflicted.

VOICE: Achiever

I really CARE about Milo, but that is why I might be better off **not** helping him. If I help, then he will never learn to help himself.

VOICE: Pester

(**HEARTBROKEN/EMOTIONAL**) Say it isn't so Achiever!

VOICE: Ellison

Achiever, what are the true results (**SOUND: LESSON TINKLE**) that you seek?

VOICE: Achiever

I'd like for Milo to learn how to make better choices.

VOICE: Ellison

How can he learn to make better choices (**SOUND: LESSON TINKLE**) if nobody is there to teach him?

VOICE: Achiever

How do you mean?

VOICE: Ellison

Even though you truly CARE (SOUND: LESSON TINKLE), your attitude (SOUND: LESSON TINKLE) is that Milo needs to teach himself. But what he really needs is a compassionate and dedicated friend to teach him how to get better results (SOUND: LESSON TINKLE) in life.

VOICE: Achiever

I think I'm following you. I need to expect myself to follow my heart.

VOICE: Ellison

Your heart is always the best guide. What does your heart tell you?

VOICE: Achiever

My heart says to help by giving him a job. But I also want to take the time while he's here to build a good friendship. That way we can talk more about his choices and results.

VOICE: Ellison

That's a great plan! You expect (SOUND: LESSON TINKLE) to help by filling his wallet **and** his heart!

VOICE: Pester

(SERIOUS/GOOFY) If you really want to follow your heart Achiever, you'd fill my belly with free tacos. My belly would like you to show compassion. Remember, obey the belly! Obey the belly!

VOICE: Achiever

I think your head is filled with Squirrel Jam's (SOUND: GUITAR RIFT) nutty almond jello.

NARRATOR CLOSURE

VOICE: NARRATOR

Way to go Achiever! When we are compassionate we feel another person's pain and desire to help relieve some of that pain. We aren't always going to be able to remove the pain totally, but we must be there to do what we can. When we follow our heart, good things are bound to happen! (SOUND: CLAPPING). Until next time, CARE enough about yourself to CARE about others!

ACHIEVER MCBEAVER: CALL TO ACTION

Just remember future college crew members, "Choose to CARE if you dare, it's up to you!"