

HUMAN NURTURE by Ryan Calais Cameron

HARRY - Self Tape Sides

RUNAKU

How've you spent your birthday?

HARRY

Work!

RUNAKU

Seriously?

HARRY

Not all of us got 6 A*s at GCSE we gotta earn our keep

RUNAKU

Well you might have if you cared to sit them

HARRY

Would they let me?!!! Said I wasn't turning up to school enough so the genius's decided to suspend me

RUNAKU laughs

HARRY

So, you going Uni then?

RUNAKU

Yea... my first choice is Reading

HARRY

Reading?

RUNAKU

Yea...what?

HARRY

Nothing, just far innit?

RUNAKU

Far from what? The whole entire world is our oyster baby!!!

HARRY

I'm good here man

RUNAKU

Course you are! You know they say misery loves company, but you...you seem to be all good on your own

HARRY

Why would I be celebrating the fact that 18 years ago two people that have never even liked each other, decided to have sex, and now I've gotta pay rent, bills, and a service charge?

RUNAKU

(Laughs) What's wrong with you man?

HARRY

It's a scam!!! I even refused to come out of the womb and they just pulled me out anyway

RUNAKU

"Man sues parents for being born without his consent"

HARRY

I would! If I only knew where either of those idiots were...

RUNAKU

...Didn't call then?

HARRY

My Mum sent me a visitor request from God knows where this time, my Dad is

somewhere playing happy families talking about how he “definitely will come down and visit” its cool mate I’m not 6 years old anymore, don’t need any visitors

RUNAKU

I know, your 18 going on 88.

HARRY

How’d you even get here man?

RUNAKU

I DM’d Kirsty, said I wanted to surprise you. She said you’d be at home feeling sorry for yourself ...And...She. Is. Correct!

HARRY

Why. Are. Her. Dm's still open?

RUNAKU

She coming over? Would love to finally meet her

HARRY

We fell out!

RUNAKU

On your Birthday? How convenient for her?

HARRY

She thinks the TikTok I put up last night was " Incredibly problematic and highly antagonist"

RUNAKU

Oh wow/

HARRY

I know right...showing off cos she got a B in her English A levels

RUNAKU

No I mean/

HARRY

Been fighting a lot lately man, she always has something to say about something I've said, she thinks just cos her parents rent a Villa in Portugal that she's "worldly"