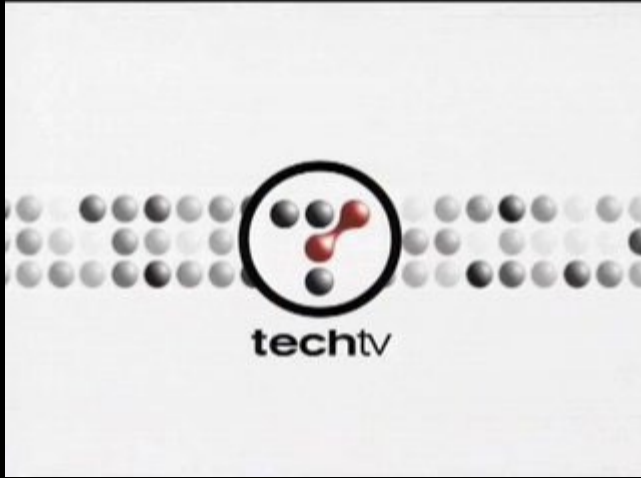


# hot buttered days AT techtv ...



Morgan: Gnomie, can I talk to you?  
The Gnome: What's up, Morgan?



Morgan: Well, I'm a little ticked off at all these changes. I don't get it.  
The Gnome: Why's that?



Morgan: Well all of a sudden I've gone from having my own segments to being paired with Cat in everything I do.



The Gnome: Shh. She'll hear us, but yeoch, I know how that feels.



Morgan: I mean I like her, and she's my roomie and all, but whenever we're on camera together it's like I'm the only one thinking for the both of us.



The Gnome: Boy I know that feeling all too well.



Morgan: Gosh, I don't want to say anything bad about anyone, but I'm my own person and Cat is ...



The Gnome: ... sucking the life out of every segment by doing something utterly insane in the name of "coolness" that comes off so bad that we're flooded with complaint mail for weeks afterward?



Morgan: Exactly.



The Gnome: Boy I know that feels. A year and a half of terror ...



Morgan: And the segments they want us to do! I'm not sure why but they all involve trampolines, bungee cords, and bikinis. All in studio! What is up with that?



The Gnome: They're putting you in a bikini and on a trampoline in my studio?  
 Morgan: Yes! Isn't that weird?  
 The Gnome: And this is going to happen each and every day during "Call for Help?"



Morgan: Hello, yes, it's all going to start during the first segment today! How can they get away with this? What about our journalistic integrity? What about all of our struggles for equality and respect in the tech industry?



Morgan: Golly, It's like we're turing into an E! clone, Gnomie, with nothing but scantily clad hosts and hostesses doing segments that people watch with the volume turned down. Forget the Tech and geeky subjects, just throw them in bikinis and make them bounce up and down!



The Gnome: Hmm. I'm going to be one of those scantily clad hosts, right?  
 Morgan: Yes.  
 The Gnome: And you say you're also one of those hosts?  
 Morgan: Yes, it's so tasteless! What do you think about it?



The Gnome: I think I am the luckiest man alive.  
 Morgan: Oh dear gosh.



We'll be right back ...

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