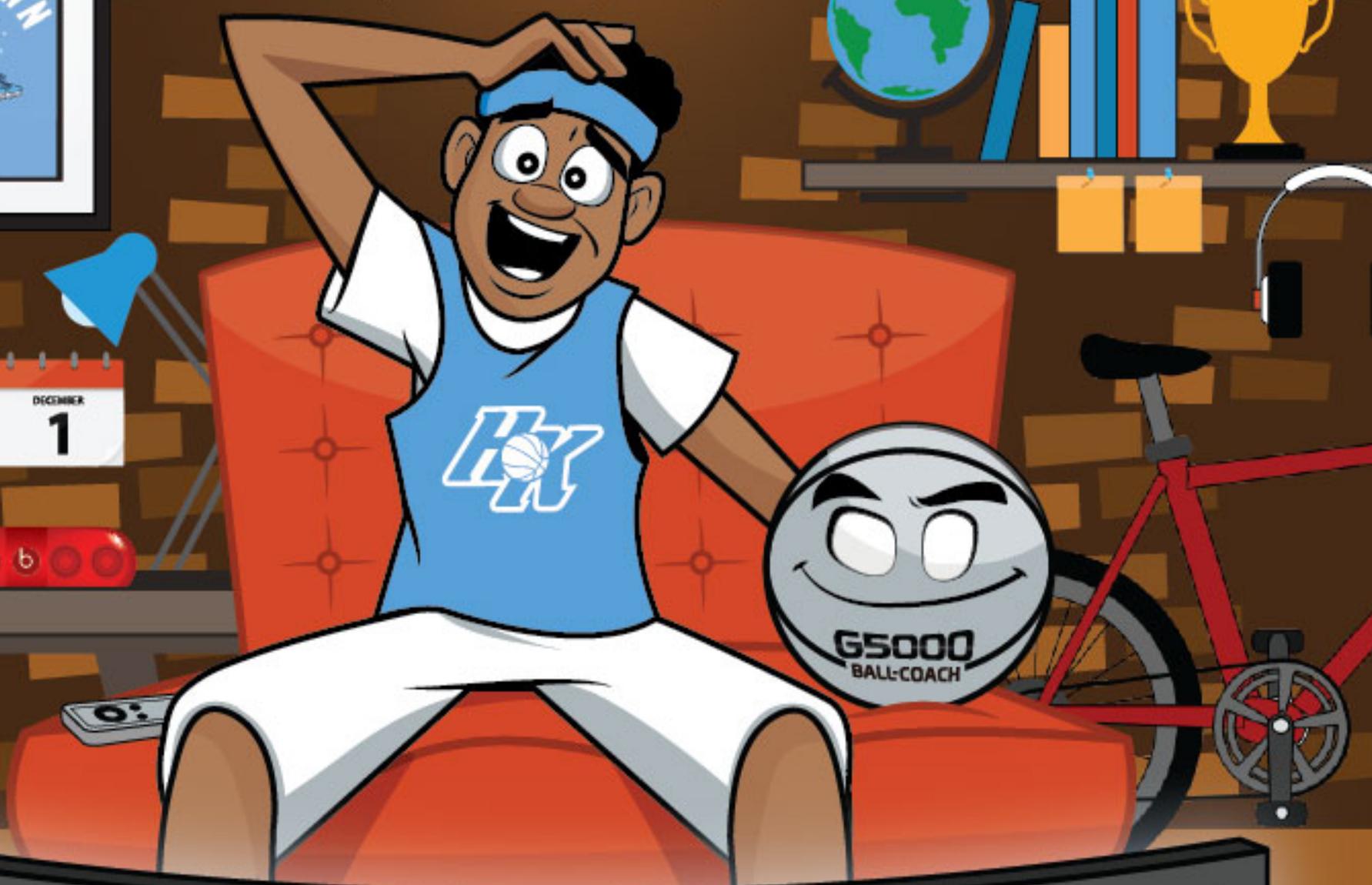


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"THE HAIRCUT"

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FADE IN -

EXT. BERNARD'S HOUSE - DAY

PUSH IN ON BASEMENT WINDOW.

INT. BERNARD'S REC ROOM

BERNARD and G5 are setting side by side on the couch. Bernard is asleep, with head tilted to the side, snoring with drool coming down his face. While G5 is watching TV.

TV (V.O.)

Thanks for staying up with us and watching all 12 consecutive hours of NBA GAMETIME! That was really foolish of you.

G5

(SAD the marathon is over)
And I'd do it all over again too.

G5 turns to Bernard and blasts his built-in bullhorn .

G5

WAKE UP SLEEPY HEAD!T'S TIME TO PLAY SOME BASKETBALL!

Bernard wakes up in a panic...disoriented...whipes the drool from his face.

BERNARD

HUH?...WHAT?...WHAT TIME IS IT?

G5

11:30AM

BERNARD

Oh no! I missed my haircut appointment again. My mom is gonna kill me. And now we have to be at the gym for practice in...30 minutes.

G5

Haircut? That's no problem man.

CLOSE ON G5

Two round slots suddenly slide open on both sides of G5 and two robotic arms telescope out with a pair of scissors in one hand and hair clippers buzzing in the other.

BERNARD

Cool, I didn't even know you could cut hair...or had robotic "inspector-gadget" arms!

G5

OH YEAH.

CLOSE ON BERNARD

Who is now wearing a black barber cape draped around his his body, with his eyes closed, and awaiting for his hair cut.

BERNARD

Just taper the sides and back, line it up
and take a little of the top please.

WIDER ANGLE

G5 is perched on the top of back of the chair, and moves in with the clippers and cuts a huge chunk of hair off the top.

BERNARD

HEY!!! WHAT THE?!...I SAID A LITTLE OFF
THE TOP! I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU COULD CUT
HAIR?!

G5

HEY MAN, I'M A COMPUTERIZED-TALKING-
ROBOTIC-TRAINING BASKETBALL... NOT A
BARBER!

BERNARD

No kidding!...I can't go out like this!

G5

Don't worry I can fix it.

INT. ELMDALE PARK GYM (CONTINUOUS)

ON ERIC, MOE, JULIUS and LAYLA all setting in a row on a bench, watching a game in progress.

Bernard calmly walks into the shot wearing a hoodie over his head. He takes a seat at the end, next to Eric.

When he removes his hood from his head, we can now see his hair is carved out to look like a basketball.

There are a couple beats of awkward silence. Then Eric breaks the silence...

ERIC

Whoa, nice haircu-

BERNARD

(deadpan)

Shut up.

FADE TO BLACK