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DIRTY



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I picked up five different piles of dirt from people. After that, I dropped off each of the five different piles of dirt to other people.

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Sometimes two other people would take care of a pile of dirt, sometimes one.

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2021 Craig's Vintage Dirt, Mt. Washington CA
2021 Nas' Driveway Dirt, Burbank CA
2021 God's Dirt, Miracle Mile CA

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006 2021 Kim's Cucumber and Pumpkin Dirt, La Cañada CA
007 2021 Alex's Backyard Dirt, Newbury Park CA



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I store a pile of dirt in a vacuum cleaner, when a pile of dirt is not taken care of by other people.

It was dirty work.

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During a slow week, the five vacuum cleaners sat on the floor together.

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PEOPLE

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Not pictured: Nas, God



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I had a lot of other ideas about what to do with all the dirt. I think of these other ideas as throwaway ideas.

A throwaway idea is an idea that is not titled, and is never attempted in real life.

THROWAWAY IDEAS

Cut open five tennis balls. Hide a different pile of dirt in each of the five tennis balls.

Play a song titled *Dirty* on the leftmost part of a room using a speaker; at the same time, play a song titled *Work* on the rightmost part of a room using a speaker. Listen to the song *Dirty Work*.

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I did research.

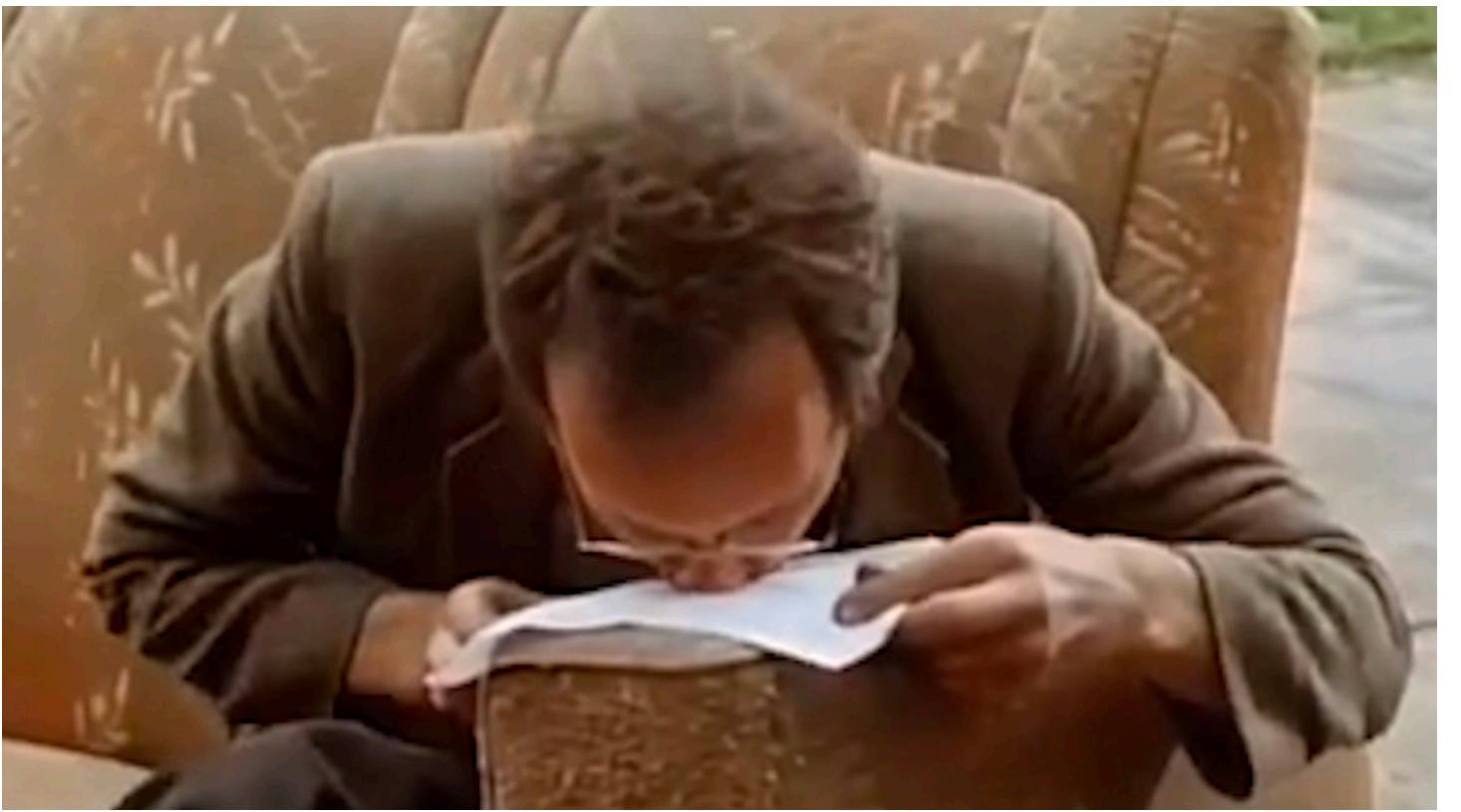


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Until you dig a
hole and make
it survive, you
haven't done a
thing. You are
just talking.

WORK