

**AKIRA**  
**“REL” - Episode 102**

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INT. REL'S APARTMENT - DAY

REL FACETIMES WITH TERRY AND AKIRA.

**START**—————> REL

Hey! How are my babies?!

AKIRA AND TERRY ARE LAUGHING.

TERRY

Dad, why'd you send us a Cubs hat,  
twenty Capri Suns, and twelve  
rubber duckies?

THEY HOLD UP THE DUCKIES AND HATS. REL'S CONFUSED.

AKIRA

And your note is really weird: “Dar  
Kids, I mass you. Lorve, Daddles.”

REL REGISTERS THAT THIS SPELLING WAS DUE TO HIS DRUNKENESS AT  
THE TIME OF THE AMAZON GIFT PURCHASES.

REL

I wrote it that way, so you could  
understand how important proper  
spelling is.

TERRY

How come you look sad?

REL

Well I -

TERRY

How come you don't look like you've  
been sleeping?

REL

I have, it's just -

TERRY

Why's your hair so messy?

AKIRA

Terry stop, can't you see that your questions are hurting him more?

TERRY

I was just curious.

AKIRA

Well, he looks like this because now that us and Mommy don't live with him anymore, he's gonna have to try to rebuild his life, and he's probably worried about whether or not he even can. Right Daddy?

TERRY

Yeah, is that why you look so bad, Daddy?

REL

No. I look fine, it's probably just the video feed.

AKIRA

(WHISPERING) It's okay, Dad. I know you're sad. We can talk about it next time without Terry. Keep your head up. I love you.

**END**

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