

HIP

So I gotta tell you folks, it's a tough life being a single lizard on the pier at Spring Park! You ever tried to meet someone new on just one piling populated by 20 of your species? Let me tell you, your options are limited. The dating pool gets a little shallow when everyone looks exactly like you and likes fresh moth, done the same way, for breakfast!



I'm so single right now, I could stand on a cliff and shout, "I love you!" and the echo would yell back, "I just wanna be friends!"
(Drum: 'Ba-Dum-Tss!')

I mean, come on, green skin, sticky feet, the whole prehistoric package! I don't get no respect! The other day, I saw this little number sunning herself on a trash can - talk about a looker! She had the brightest green scales I ever seen, and those eyelashes? *Fuggedaboutit!*



I say, 'Hey, honey! How 'bout a date?'

She says, 'Sure, but only organically grown!'

So I say, 'Aww, come on, baby, a date, okay?!'

And she says, 'Don't you have homework to do?'

So I puffed up my dewlap like a champ, you know, give her the ol' Maximus mating display. And you know what she did? She gave me a look like I was yesterday's lunch and took off with a gecko on a jetpack!
(Drum: 'Ba-Dum-Tss!')

But hey, a fella can dream, right? Instead of "single" as a status, I prefer "Independently Owned And Operated." (Laughter)

My love life is like Coca-Cola. First it was *Classic*. Then it was *Light*. Now it's *Zero*!
(Shakes head)

I've been on the market so long, even my imaginary girlfriend left to go find herself!
(Looks around hopefully)

Yeah, right! It is what it is. I've decided to stop seeking the approval of others. *Is everyone okay with that?*
(Drum: 'Ba-Dum-Tss!')

I just got my first date of the year lined up. It's a court date, but hey, a date is a date and I'm dressing up!

(Straightens tie) *I tell ya! I don't get no respect!*

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