

Transcript of 'Sneaky Wee' conversations

Michael White, Ryan and her family

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Mother: What I am concerned about ... our friend here who doesn't seem to want to accept your toilet responsibilities and we don't know why. We've yelled, we spanked and we punished and we ignored and we've rewarded ...

Ryan: We've tried everything.

Mother: We've tried everything and we can't seem to find the key.

Michael: Really? You've tried everything?

Mother: Just about everything.

Ryan: One thing that might do it ...

Mother: What? Hmm? I can't hear you. I can't hear you, you have to speak up. I'm getting old. You have to talk up.

Ryan: Okay, those boots...

Mother: Oh well you can get your cowgirl boots when and if you're ready to start going to the toilet all the time and not in your pants anymore.

Michael: You want cowgirl boots?

Mother: She wants red cowgirl boots.

Michael: Red cowgirl boots? Wow. What do red cowgirl boots look like?

Ryan: Um, I saw them when I was walking over at the store and they had black going over the red and they're like squiggly, so they have these little bits ... white.

Mother: They're very beautiful.

Michael: So that's what you'd like to have? Okay.

Ryan: Not too tight.

Michael: Not too tight, okay. Tell me, when your mum said toileting problems, what did she mean exactly, could you tell me?

Ryan: I go ... it means wetting in my pants and pooing in my pants.

Michael: Wetting in your pants and pooing in your pants, yeah. What happens the most? Which one happens the most wetting or pooing in your pants?

Ryan: Um, wetting.

Michael: Wetting happens the most? Okay. And does that happen most days, like every day, does that happen? Every day, does it?

Ryan: Mmm.

Michael: Yeah. Does it happen more than once?

Ryan: It goes every day. It goes like, Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday and it starts all over again.

Michael: Does it? Doesn't even take a rest? Just starts right over again on Sunday, yeah.

Ryan: Over and over and over.

Michael: And everybody here knows that Ryan's ... everybody knows that?

Ryan: She, she, him, him ... she, he, him, she. And also, him [Michael White]. And also one more guy, no, one girl and one guy, my dad and my stepmum.

Michael: And they know as well, do they?

Ryan: oh they know ... my dad's known for a pretty long time...so have them.

Michael: Tell me, you know when the wee goes into your pants? Um, does it go into your pants because you want it to?

Ryan: It just leaks by.

Michael: It leaks by. So it's a bit sneaky is it?

Ryan: 'Cause I don't even know when it ... sneaks at me, when I feel something strange, then it sneaks on me.

Michael: So you've got very sneaky wee, it's very sneaky. Okay, your wee sort of sneaks around, your sneaky wee wears runners does it?

Ryan: It just like goes down from here when I'm, I don't really have to go and then it sneaks and I have to tell my mum, I have to go to the bathroom, and if I have to go bad, then it really sneaks on me.

Michael: Really sneaks on you? Does the poo sneak on you to?

Ryan: No, I catch it.

Michael: You catch it, do you? Do you always catch it?

Ryan: I spy on it.

Michael: You spy on it? And you always catch it out?

Ryan: 'Cause it always thinks that it can spy on me just like the other one, but I always catch it.

Michael: And what do you do when you catch it?

Ryan: I just, like, tell mum I have to go to the bathroom and then she always thinks, do I have to go pee and then it's like, uh-uh, I say I have to go poo, then they say, ah-huh.

Michael: Have you always been good at spying on the poo or you've only learnt that?

Ryan: I think I kinda learnt that sometime.

Michael: So it's something you've learnt, is it? Is that right? Did you always used to be able to spy on your sneaky poo or is it only in the last year or two or whatever that you've learnt to do that.

Ryan: Mmm. Like when I started off, I didn't even know that it was gonna happen.

Michael: Right, okay, alright, so at least you can spy on the sneaky poo now, yeah okay. Does sometimes it still get into your pants before you get to the toilet? On occasions?

Ryan: My mum'll like, um, gets real nervous, sometimes.

Michael: Your mum gets real nervous?

Ryan: Sometimes, but sometimes she gets a little nervous.

Michael: Can I ask you another couple of questions? Does it make you unhappy, does sneaky wee make you happy or unhappy when it sneaks out?

Ryan: It makes me mad.

Michael: It makes you mad. So you're cross at Sneaky Wee?

Ryan: Mhmm.

Michael: So you're really cross at it, are you? Right. Okay, alright. And does it always trick you and sneak out on you or sometimes do you get it into the toilet?

Ryan: I don't even know if I have to go and then it just ... it's right there behind me and then it like touches me and like goes on ... like a little drop goes down in my pants and I say uh-oh mum, I have to go to the bathroom. And then she says, but if I have them like this, then I can't even get them down too fast.

Michael: So you're a bit mad at sneaky wee? Has sneaky wee made you happy or unhappy?

Ryan: Unhappy.

Michael: It's made you unhappy, alright. Now would you be happier if you were the boss instead of Sneaky Wee being the boss?

Ryan: Uh-huh.

Michael: Who would you like to be the boss, you or Sneaky Wee?

Ryan: Me.

Michael: You'd like to be the boss?

Ryan: Yeah, like how I am with poo.

Michael: How you are with poo, you'd like to be in charge? Okay alright.

Ryan: Um, it tries sneaking on me sometimes too but I always catch it when it comes out.

Michael: You catch it, right. So you've sort of been teaching Sneaky Poo that you're the boss, is that right? Is it learning its lesson? Is Sneaky Poo learning its lesson? It is, okay alright. Now tell me something else. You'd like to do the same with Sneaky Wee as you've done with Sneaky Poo, you'd like to do that.

Ryan: Uh-huh.

Michael: Alright. Would you like to go into training so that you could beat Sneaky Wee?

Ryan: Uh-huh.

Michael: You would?

Ryan: I'm a little bit ... potty trained.

Michael (to Ryan's brother): You play football, right? Do you have to train if you want to win?

Ryan's brother: Yeah.

Michael: You do, okay. So you have to get out there and train and practise. And you play soccer? Do you have to practise if you want to win? You do have to practise, okay. I don't know what you play, but -

Ryan's sister: I play softball, uh, swimming, diving, gymnastics.

Michael: Wow.

Ryan: I'm going to do gymnastics too.

Michael: You're going to gymnastics too? And you have to train if you want to do well at that. Did you know if you want to win against Sneaky Wee, you've got to go into training?

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But you would get a Beating Sneaky Wee certificate, because Sneaky Wee has been the boss of you, and when you become the boss of Sneaky Wee, you'd get a Beating Sneaky Wee Certificate, wouldn't you? Here it is here, do you want to come over here. Now you probably can't read this very well, this is for a little boy called Simon, that says 'Beating Sneaky Wee Certificate', can you read?

Ryan: Mmm.

Michael: Do you want to follow me? "This certificate is being given to Simon in recognition of his putting Sneaky Wee in its proper place". Where do you think the proper place is for Sneaky Wee?

Ryan: In the toilet?

Michael: Right, okay. And Simon was putting Sneaky Wee in its proper place. Simon has turned the tables on Sneaky Wee. Sneaky Wee was running out on him, now he has run out on Sneaky Wee. Would you like to run out on Sneaky Wee, leave Sneaky Wee behind? You would, okay. Instead of soaking in Sneaky Wee, Simon is soaking in glory, what do you think about that? In other words, Simon's proud of himself now. Do you think you should get a Sneaky Wee Certificate? You should? Well I think that you might get one but first of all you've got to get into training to beat Sneaky Wee, okay? What if I left a copy of this certificate with Mark and he could let you have it when you've earned it? When do you think you'll get it?

Ryan: Mmm ...

Michael: Well the first thing that Ryan said was a month and the last thing that she said was a couple of days, maybe it will be somewhere between a couple of days and a month, wouldn't that be exciting?

Ryan: That would be ...

Michael: Somewhere in between?

Ryan: Oh I know which one that is.

Michael: Which one?

Mother: A while?

Ryan: Mmhmm.

Postscript:

Ryan did very well and very quickly took control of Sneaky Wee. She became the boss of it within three sessions. A follow up was conducted six months later and Ryan was still doing well at this time.