

CHOCKING ON MUSTACHE TRIMMINGS

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FADE IN:

INT. BATHROOM - NIGHT

JUSTIN, an overweight middle-aged man in boxer shorts leans toward a mirror inspecting his mustache.

He picks up scissors from the sink counter and trims his mustache. He returns the scissors to the counter. He rinses the trimmings down the drain.

He does not wipe the remaining trimmings from his mouth.

As he turns, we see a three-inch horizontal incision across his stomach. The incision is covered with several vertical steri-strips and one bandaid.

He grabs one end of the bandaid and begins to pull it off. He gasps from the pain and inhales the loose mustache trimmings into the back of his throat.

JUSTIN

No!

In a panic, Justin rips the bandaid the rest of the way off, tosses it into the trash, and then turns back toward the sink.

He fills his hands with water and sucks the water into his mouth. Desperate not to swallow the hairs, he swishes the water around in his mouth and then spits it out into the sink.

JUSTIN'S POV - SINK

Short hairs are visible in the sink. Justin can still feel hairs in the back of his throat.

BACK TO SCENE

Justin repeats this process, then, against his best efforts, he swallows.

Thoroughly repulsed by swallowing some mustache clippings, he gargles the water making different sounds as he attempts to move the water around in the back of his throat. He brings his head down, keeping his mouth open as the water falls out into the sink.

JUSTIN'S POV - SINK (CONT'D)

More hairs are visible in the sink.

BACK TO SCENE

Justin repeats this process two more times before stepping back relieved and wiping his mouth on a towel hanging on the wall.

JUSTIN

(to himself)

Well, at least that distracted me
from the pain of ripping that
bandaid the rest of the way off.

Still feeling out of sorts, and a little disgusted with himself, Justin removes his boxers and steps into the shower.

FADE OUT.