

GDL Shane and Brett Kinsman

I don't even think I could talk Good day Good day good day I am Michelle Mira If you don't know who I am it's nice to officially meet you and welcome to our show Brent and Shane Kinsman from ok they've done a ton of stuff Hello Hello I'm like ok you just have to know that Uh I don't think I'm in my body right now to be totally honest Um I was and still am a huge fan of desperate Housewives and watched it every Sunday night with my mom growing up Um and uh for those of you that don't know these are the guys that played the twins on Desperate Housewives for Lynette Scavo That were you guys were crazy Yes Yes we were That was that's what we got paid to do Be crazy Yeah And how old were you when you got this Oh we were probably what five So I think we got we did Cheap Brother Dozen first The first one we turning five We were like do you remember what that was like We do Yeah Um more about the second movie than than the first we were we were four years old in the first one So squirts Yeah But um yeah I mean both on Desperate and and cheaper We had amazing cast and amazing crew and Steve Martin was incredible to us He was like a dad on set and same with Felicity Huffman too She just watching us be a little She was like our second mom She was like our set mom She had the best mom and dad in the entertainment business Like we we were entertainment mom and dad That's incredible So how does that happen Like did your mom just see like that You guys were super like fun and energetic and we wanted to put you on set or like how we we had a funny we have a funny story So it just like it just kind of just it had to have been fate it just dropped into our laps So we're Dodger fans We we bleed blue because because of this because it's it's the dog to the Dodgers Dodgers are responsible for all of our success because when we were when we were four we were super young probably four years old We were at a Dodger game one time and we went up on the railing of like the second floor and we just were so high energy We had the blue hair going on the foam fingers the whole thing and we got up on the big screen you know the Dodger came a few times and there happened to be a talent agent sitting a couple rows behind us and and it was like he was like two rows behind us and he you know he saw us on the big screen a few times after the game he approached my dad and he said hey your kids have great energy and they look good on the camera and the whole thing have you ever considered putting them into acting Which which no way declined Actually he said no And then he kind of harped on him a little bit and eventually we went out for

it I think it was a Tylenol commercial It was the first thing we ever went out for and and booked it and then after the Tylenol commercial was cheaper and then the ball just kind of kept rolling So no pun intended from the Dodgers game Wait ok Wait wait with the Tylenol commercial Were you guys like the headache Oh yeah of course We always play were typecast Play the head The head is now well we totally did play the headaches and that was that was our first job and we actually didn't do it together We were that that set of twins that switched off So like in some shots it was me some shots It was Brent Um You know but we weren't twins in that first thing and we we literally we just chased our sister around with a squirt gun that was our job I mean talk about fate Like that's just so wild Your dad takes you to like a Dodgers game And next thing you know you're like on major shows and movies That's wild I mean did you ever just like pinch yourself I mean you're so little when this is happening So it's kind of like you just it was part of life for you That's really what it was We always tell people that like the set was kind of our playground at at the grim of everybody else because it it was you know and so I mean we also had very normal childhoods as well We got to play baseball and when we weren't on set we were going to school and making friends But you know when you're five years old it's really hard to tell the difference So of course we knew we were on set but it's like you know to the degree that a five year old ever could And and with with both of the the major things with cheaper and desperate that we did uh they had toys laying around on set everywhere So we would play trucks It was playground It was so I I I'm still I'm still not in my body like I'm still not really feeling it I I have to say like we have we got a clip behind us Um This is the pilot episode of uh the I send you the go buy the ball Do you have your swims You three play this art That's it Get out No I am your mother that you do what I say Come on That's you for sure Yeah John in it No out I'll get off Thank you Amazing Amazing Honestly you were birth control for so many people That's not the first time we've heard that Remember remember watching it with my mom and I was like I never want kids I'm like that and she was like they're not all like that and I was just like they're they're not they're not all like how cute you guys are Oh my gosh how cute Funny Like it's just I mean again I'm such ii I really like think this is so cool for so many reasons Um I I was so inspired by Desperate Housewives I was like I wanna do that I always wanted to do that but like I wanted to create it and like and I would I was obsessed with watching the show and like learning about Mark Sherry and like you know just like the just you guys are just this is so cool

Um So I don't blame you because we I mean we you know we acted as kids and stuff and we're and we're back into it now but we also want to create as well We're we also we've just gotten into writing as well which we've just enjoyed so much And you're gonna love why we start Well not part of the reason why we started Well I mean so a couple of years ago about a year and a half ago maybe or maybe a little more uh we went out to dinner with Doug Savant and we hadn't seen him in years years and years And so we just kind of wanted to catch up and we knew we were kind of coming back into the industry And so we just needed you know a friend a little bit of advice and just to reconnect you know and and one of the things that he told us was uh you know if you wanna have a sustainable career in this industry create your own things you know write your own things that kind of had been ping ponging in the back of our minds for a little while by then But to hear it from him he's like he said he said to us he said don't wait for the phone to ring don't wait for the phone to ring if you got a story tell it basically And so we've done that So we're actually kind of in the writing game now a little bit Yeah So are you allowed to know what you know are we in the comedy genre Like it's in like the like the superhero sci-fi kind of kind of realm of things But uh yeah we're really excited about it We've been working on it for about a year a little bit over a year Now ever since we met with with Doug is Doug part of it He's I mean you know well we haven't started casting for it yet Uh we're still kind of pushing it up the line but you know Wow that cool Yeah And we work we work pretty well together I mean boy we get at each other's throats sometimes Oh yeah because we're right together We we'll probably be working together you know forever Maybe not acting as twins forever But you know we want to have our own production company one day and do do some directing and writing and but uh but you know when the creative differences start coming in we're at each other's throats That's so great You have somebody that you can literally bounce ideas off of right next to each other Ok I'm sure everyone has this Well what's it like being a twin Can you like not being a Yeah I guess I don't know You know what you know what's funny is is actually super recently like a couple of weeks ago we went on an audition and it was a twin audition and we we it was it was we went it was it was for a commercial and so we walked in and kind of did our thing walked out and we were in the parking lot getting ready to leave and another set of twins drives up and it was so funny because we looked at them like you guys are and they looked at they looked at us like because they they were dressed the same too We don't usually dress the same and we

didn't for that audition We that similar but different colors kind of thing kind of like we are now But it was funny to see them look at us and us look at them because you know we live our lives as twins and they do too But to see another pair of twins is like oh that's weird You know we took a picture together and it was it was fun Very very trippy Yeah Each other sentences I feel like I'm like stepping into like the stereotypical like can you finish each other sentences We do It's the truth It's a cliché for a reason because we actually we actually do And that's the good thing about writing together is sometimes I mean minimal words are spoken We know exactly what's going on We'll just sit opposite each other and go on Google Docs and just like read each other's sentences A super computer I I have Charlotte my dog she works with my twins Sometimes It's got its pros and it's got its cons So what is the con uh constant comparison comparison Yeah I mean we you know obviously we're we have the same DNA So we're similar in a lot of ways and we grew up doing the same things kind of having the same friends but we are different people believe it or not And you know we have nuanced differences and so it sometimes gets hard for people especially when they first meet us and they don't know us as well as our friends do to And I get it too they just want to figure it out So we did the same thing when we met the other twins we immediately trying to see like what are the differences Were you like Who was born first Actually who was born All the b was age before Beauty is always so in most cases by how many minutes hour and five minutes because he was stubborn and five minutes is that a thing It it is now ask our mom It is true I was also born Breach So I was tough I was really tough Yeah So you were born for like a while Yeah Well I no II I came out I was the first out You feel like that's true Like with life right now like you're the first one to like start something Well there's always got to be a 1st and 2nd in He's lucky he pulled the joke off Yeah Do you have other siblings I don't know any of them No we were they said no more shocking right to the doctor There was a really good chance because twins run on both sides Of our family Oh no Listen like I said like if you guys were not given much direction on desperate housewives like then that's a lot But so fun I mean you guys were just so beloved by so I mean millions and millions of people like watched you every Sunday and still do Like what's on Hulu Where is it now I think it's I know it's Amazon that we bought it on prime too We like paid for our own show Which is that right Yeah Yeah Yeah It's funny Yeah And and it's it's funny too that we we we never knew and I think still don't know that the impact and the how widespread the show has has been We get people

still it it shocks me We still get people come up to us all the time and say oh you guys are the kids from cheaper or desperate and I'm like am I 24 now How do I look like I'm five still But it still they recognize you I mean you guys just look like grown Yeah exactly Like grown grown ner that much But yeah No definitely more You know what I'm talking about So so bananas I I like honestly it's the coolest thing and i it's really true Like I mean when you create your own stuff you create like your destiny And I mean you know this show is growing by the minute and the and the second at mass speeds But it all started with I went to school for writing and acting I was not on desperate housewives but I for sure wanted to be on it Um And nothing was happening for me And then I made my own series about my dog And then um I could write a claim that I was producer because I was and I cast the show and I wrote every episode And then from there just things started to happen and it was just and of any industry in the world this is the one that you just you make things happen And there's there's never been more opportunity to to create your own stuff I mean with all the streaming platforms you know you have your movies shows limited series I mean there's so much opportunity and those shows like hungry all the time Yeah they're so hungry for great content I mean you could have the best connections in the world Can't you just reach out to Mark Sherry And I be like no no no the other day do you know who Brad Garrett is We know what we know what Brad Garrett is on Everybody Loves Raymond Um So like when I would watch so my mom was the big TV buff and I would watch TV with her when I was growing up And so she had Everybody Loves Raymond on all the time And I saw Brad Garrett the other day and you know getting people on the show is like so much fun part of this job especially like having you guys on But like reaching out to people that like that I if I were to see you I would not know that you guys were the twins were housewives until I saw like a photo But I saw him and I was like oh I would love to have him on but I chickened out to like go up and ask him to come on and then I and then I had the guest come on um the other day and she was like you already have your no in the back of your head So why don't you just go up and ask you know you should go up That's Mark Sherry This is a Manifestation Station You guys got like a great is it a movie It's a 22 part two part movie series We love it because you know twins are always just type casted They're either they're either playing like you know that role in the shining or they're just the creepy twins or whatever you know or or they're just secondary you know that all the time I just got a vision of you too Like not interested No but they're they're they're always

playing either like a scary role or like a side character and we ours is a little bit different because it's like Cole we're the co leads of the of the story So it's never been there's never been really a story that I can think of At least in the sci-fi genre that's been told from the perspective of twins There's it's such a great opportunity People I guess don't think about it But have you ever seen the movie Uh I think it's called Warrior with Tom Hardy and yeah I'm not the sidekick my sidekick counterpart the guy he was shaking his head Yes Ok All right So great movie It's a it's a great movie It's a boxing movie at at spoiler alert The brothers end up boxing each other and it's a really good family movie shows that kind of the relationship between the two They're very different So anyways twins is kind of lighter One of them is a little bit darker and you know that's a pretty common dynamic between brothers but they're not twins or are they twins I don't think they twins and younger brother twins is a great opportunity to tell a really heart tugging family story you know and you can also kind of show the dichotomy between even the individual and twins You know it's a great kind of kind of symbolic vehicle Uh And nobody does it So we're gonna do you guys are gonna do it and I have a feeling maybe a year from now or maybe two years that uh big things big things So I feel for you guys Thank you So much for being on These are your cameras plug away Let people know where they can find you and um where they can only on Instagram we're not good at social media So only on Instagram I think mine is Shane underscore Kinsman You better know that it is mine is mine for sure Is Brent Kinsman seven So that's where you can find us and reach out We love to talk to people you know we're always creating and we we we talk to kinds of people fans and stuff So reach out and say hello We yes don't be shy You can always follow me at good underscore Day Live and we'll be definitely putting a post for this um and then I can redirect you so that you know where to go Um Thank you so much for being here Thanks for having us It was a blast wherever you are today I hope you find the good in your day and we'll see you tomorrow Have a great day