

Welcome to word of the day with comedians,
I'm your host dinner or does matter,

and today my guest is comedian and radio
personality from Washington, D.C.,

Chipp Jones.
Hello.

All right, so what's going to happen
is we pick a word, we define it,

and then we try to come up with the most
ridiculous sentence for that word.

And today's word of the day is bamboozle.

Chipp, as comedians.

I think we're both very familiar

With the ability to deceive
trick and confuse people.

That's true.

And having worked in bars and restaurants,
you do it all the time, right?

You know, it goes
back to restaurant days where

you're out drinking
and somebody wants to go home

because they have to work
early in the morning.

And so you make that deal with them.

Look, if you stay out, here's what it is.

I'm going to suffer with you.

I don't have to work tomorrow,
but I'm going to get up at the same time.

You have to get up and I'm going
to stay up and suffer just like you.

So if I could do it,
you should be able to do it.

Well, I mean, the bamboozling part
is that, of course, you get the person

to stay out till they have to like,

get ready to go to work.

And then when they go to work,
you go home and go to sleep.

Before we use bamboozle in a sentence
before we come with that sentence.

Let's do a little trivia
about the word bamboozle.

According to Merriam-Webster, a fun fact
about the word bamboozle is in 1710.

As as comedians, we are definitely.

modern day criminals.

Some of us figuratively.

Some of us, unfortunately literally.

Chris D'Elia. Mm hmm.

Mm hmm. Mm hmm. Louis C.K..

Bill Cosby, I should stop.

Oh, like any of them
are going to watch this this anyway.

It's very funny that an Irish person

would complain about words,
seeing as most of the Irish language

sounds like a garble of words
just haphazardly in its own way.

Yeah. Well, I mean, you know, as a
as a black comedian,

you know, the thing I remember
most of bamboozle, has gotta to be Malcolm X.

You know? The thing I remember best about
bamboozled is when

Denzel gives that speech about how,
"we've been bamboozled!" You know,

that the American dream is not for us."

As a black person,
you have to watch Malcolm X

not only because it's Malcolm X

and then it's Denzel,
but it's also a Spike Lee movie.

So yeah, no, that's the

that's the Black Cinema triple triple card
right there. That's right.

So you got you to watch that.

All right. So what's on the ...

What movies are on the list
of required black viewing?

Obviously, MLK.

I got to imagine its "Roots".
Yes, "Roots" is on there.

Yeah, you got to watch the whole series.

In fact, the anniversary of "Roots"
was this past week, which I posted about.

I don't know which is worse.

If your first introduction to

LeVar Burton is "Roots"

or if it's reading rainbow
and then you watch "Roots", which is

more disappointing to figure out like,

Oh, here's this amazing, great slave
that overcame all these things.

Now he's reading books.

Yeah, he can read.

Or, Hey, my book reading
pal is now getting beaten.

But then, you know, he also became
he also became the blind Geordi La Forge

On Star Trek, right. Yes.

Which I've had to correct

People like, "Geordi La Forge was the first
black man to fly a spaceship." I'm like,

Nop! Engineer, not a pilot, not a pilot.

Well, actually...

My joke about that is that

that showed progress of black people in space because Geordi La Forge was a black

blind guy who was considered a genius and he didn't play piano or sing at all.

Well, also in Star Trek

they also upped the ante

because the first black person was O'Hara, and she was just, you know,

Secretary in space.
basically the phone operator.
That's right.

She was the secretary in space.
We got the man who is the chief of engineering.

That's that.
All right.

So to bamboozle.

All right, let's.

Can we use bamboo?

It's a verb. So we can be bamboozling. Yeah.

Can you be bamboozle ish.

That little that Johnny,
that little minx. He's such a bamboozle-ist.

Bamboozle-ist. Right.

Because what do you think of Bamboozled?

You also think of hoodwinked.

You know which that
I think comes from the idea of,

you know, metaphorically
putting a hood over

someone's eyes to think, can't
see what's going on.

But it's like when you think a bamboozled,
maybe maybe tall grass

and when someone's can't see the truth
because of the tall grass?

I don't know. Oh, like the
I can't see the truth through the trees,

which I don't think
is the how that expression goes.

No, no, no. You can't see the forest
for the trees, but this

you can't, you know,
if you're in a field of tall bamboo,

you can't really tell where you're going
because you can't see the horizon.

Or it comes from
the the epidemiology of the word

may come from tall grass like that,
someone hiding in the tall grass

and then they jump out
and they rob you.

That's it.

You were bamboozled.

The oozler hiding behind the bamboo.

The bamboo, right.

Could be.
All right.

So let's see if we can put
that there in context.

All right, so hiding behind tall grass
of somebody who is in our sentence,

somebody was hiding behind something.

But I guess it's to deceive.

Oh, I guess if you jump out and scare
somebody is a form of deception, because

I will tell you this,

as we both know,
because we're now trivia hosts.

one of my favorite trivia
venues, what I will do

in the summertime when they have
like the big doors and everything open.

I will in the middle of like a round
while playing music,

I will go over and sneak up

and just jump out
from the windows to tables near the window.

Hey, what's up, guys?

It is my favorite thing
to do during trivia.

Also, the reason why I need the drink
less caffeine during trivia. That's right.

All right. So let's try who is going to be
the subject of our bamboozle?

Who's going to be our bamboozle list?

Well, you know, and I also had a thought
that we could go

a different direction, right?

Because if we're thinking of it, somebody

tricking you behind tall grass

grass could be weed
could be a big bag of weed.

All right. I like it.

And and the bamboozle you
because it looks like a big bag of weed,

but it's actually oregano.

Oh, the good old, the good old

spice rack switch.

That since you've been bamboozled.

OK. There's no grass in the name of a.

Person who would be the type of jerk
to slip you a baggie of oregano?

Well, you know, racially speaking,
we would say Tyrone.

Racially speaking,
you can say Tyrone.

That's not to say that there aren't
any white Tyrone's out there,

I don't want to imply.

Well, going back to the Irish
Tyrone is an Irish name

technically, which is, I guess, weird
for people to meet White Tyrone.

I met now that I remember
I met a Asian Tyrone. Really?

And I was not thrown by it because
people can come in all kinds of names.

But I did ask him how annoyed
is he that people think that he's

not black or that people are shocked
that he's not black. Right?

And he just went, Dude, you don't know.

They have connected emotionally
on a different level.

With that question,

I was like, I'm going to ask
you about the Tyrone black thing,

but I'm going to ask you
how mad you are about it.

Bro, you just don't even know.

Tyrone slipped a
baggie of oregano on somebody.

So let's see what the sentence is.

Somebody is lamenting to their friend
that Tyrone slip them a baggie of oregano.

Yeah, and you can't get weed in cookies
now too.

Monday weed deals, they've got to compete with the other big big Big Pharma

weed dispensaries, so they've got to offer other things, right? Right.

Or maybe, maybe Tyrone owns a shop that's

not only a weed shop, but it's also like a vegan sort of place.

So he mixes up the weed cookies with the wee wee wheatgrass cookies.

OK. Or what's the what's the most disappointing

bite you get? What's the most disappointing way you can eat a

chocolate chip cookie? Is if it's oatmeal raisin.

I like oatmeal raisin.

So do I. But for some reason, other people hate raisins,

and I don't know why raisins are just grapes concentrated.

I'm a fan of them. I don't know how to spell raisin.

Every time I write.

Raisin is like, That is not how you spell raisin.

Just fix it for me, spell check.

Why do you spell raisin, resin?

All right, chip.

So there we go. Speaking of chips.

Chocolate chips. I was waiting for you to say, not for me.

I picked up on that.

All right, Chip.

Now I think we've gotten to the point.

Let's go ahead and use the word
of a day in a sentence.

Bamboozled to deceive or trick

that damn, Tyrone.

He gave me what I thought
was a chocolate chip edible,

but turned out to be just a regular
old oatmeal raisin.

I was bamboozled.

All right. Now that we have officially
accomplished expanding our knowledge

with today's word of the day with Chip
Jones, I've been your host Deadair Dennis Maler.

Thanks so much for being
here and Word Up!

Word up!