

Three Patch Podcast – Episode 3

March Moriarty Madness

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Extreme Crafting with Mrs. Hudson: IOU Apple

Consulting Fans: Qui and Dixie

Consulting Crafters Dixie and Qui tell you how to make your very own IOU Apple.

Links to places to buy a styrofoam apple [online](#):

- [Amazon](#)
- [Red Stuff 4 Crafts](#)
- [Dixie's completed IOU apple](#)

Dixie's tree with mini IOU apples and BBC Sherlock inspired ornaments:

- <http://i754.photobucket.com/albums/xx181/MrsGreyback/Cosplay%20for%20houses/DSC08927.jpg>
- <http://i754.photobucket.com/albums/xx181/MrsGreyback/Cosplay%20for%20houses/DSC08900.jpg>
- <http://i754.photobucket.com/albums/xx181/MrsGreyback/Cosplay%20for%20houses/DSC08863.jpg>

(Music intro)

Sherlock: Bored! (gunshot) Bored! (gunshot) Bored!

(Music fades)

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Qui: Hello and welcome to Extreme Crafting with Mrs. Hudson. I'm consulting crafter Qui and I'm here with consulting crafter Dixie. Um, Dixie?

Dixie: Oh sorry! Sorry. I'm just finishing up my portable crime scene barricade.

Qui: Your what?

Dixie: A portable crime scene barricade. I needed to pack it for our trip.

Qui: Oh god. By the time you're listening to this, Dix and I will be in London on our Sherlock fangirl trip. Now why the hell do you need a crime scene barricade?

Dixie: It goes with the boomerang? And it looks really good for photos. There, all finished!

Qui: Boomerangs and photos.

Dixie: Yeah, if you don't have pictures, it didn't happen.

Qui: And what exactly is supposed to happen?

Dixie: Oh! You see, I found the place where they shot the boomerang scene in "Scandal," so I thought we would go there, throw the boomerang at each other and then one of us could pretend to be dead, hence the crime scene barricade. The other could wear the hazmat suit and the pictures will be awesome.

Qui: Oh god, now there's a hazmat suit involved?

Dixie: Yeah! A body bag wouldn't fit in the suitcase, so I'm going to pack the hazmat suit instead.

Qui: I'm scared to ask what else you plan on packing.

Dixie: Well, let's see uhm... I'm packing handcuffs.

Qui: Handcuffs? Wait, what?!

Dixie: Yeah, we're best friends, so we'll need handcuffs.

Qui: Uhm, look Dixie, I mean, you're married and while I'm flattered by your interest, I'm sorta married to my work and...

Dixie: Ah ah nope! Don't be blond, Qui. We need them handcuff ourselves together and run through the streets of London like Sherlock and John! You know, that best friend sort of thing?

Qui: You're insane.

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Dixie: You're just getting that now?

Qui: I keep forgetting, I suppose.

Dixie: Really. You remember that time we rented the pottery wheel? I dressed up as Fenrir Greyback and you dressed up as Luna Lovegood and we made the video spoof of Ghost? You know, the pottery scene? It's on Youtube and I didn't do it alone either. So that makes you just as crazy as I am.

Qui: Oh god, we're going to end up in a British prison. I can already see it.

Dixie: No, see, I told you to make sure you save enough for bail money.

Qui: I didn't think you were serious!

Dixie: Yeah!

Qui: Uhm, okay, enough of this. Let's just get on with our crafting projects. Today, Dixiebell's going to tell us how she made her very own non-perishable I.O.U apple. Right, Dixie?

Dixie: Yeah, you take an apple, you carve I.O.U into it and you're done!

Qui: Dixie!

Dixie: Okay, okay! I figured since we had so much to do that we would do something easy today and the I.O.U apples are an Anderson level craft.

Qui: I guess I better explain our crafting scale. An Anderson level craft is a craft any idiot can do. A Donovan level skill is a craft that doesn't take a lot of skill, but some whining is involved. A Molly level crafting skill takes a bit of talent and a lot of persistence. A John level skill is a much harder and you have to be a badass motherfucker to do it. And last, but not least, there's the Sherlock level of crafting, which is so damn hard, you better call a consulting crafter.

Dixie: Okay, let's see. First, you're going to need an apple. Not a orange or a banana, but a fake apple. You can get them at Hobby Lobby or you can also get them online and we'll put links in the notes. They'll cost you about \$8 and you'll also need an X-Acto knife and some Band-aids.

Qui: Band-aids?

Dixie: Yeah, the X-Acto knife is really sharp. Anyway, the apple isn't supposed to be perfect, so you really don't need a pattern. Just look them up on Google and you'll find a picture for reference, or we'll put one in the notes. You can also lightly draw the I.O.U on the apple with pencil until you get it the way you want it.

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Qui: Maybe you can practice on real apples and eat your mistakes.

Dixie: Now that's a great idea. Anyway, when you start cutting, don't cut very deeply. You don't need to. If you get blood on it, consider that a bonus. The apple's made of Styrofoam so once you cut out your letters, it already looks like the inside of an apple. So basically, that's how you do it. It's really simple.

Qui: You can also get miniature apples and make them into Christmas tree ornaments. Be sure to check out the show notes for pictures of Dixie's I.O.U apple, pictures of her Sherlock Christmas tree, along with the I.O.U ornaments and other awesome BBC Sherlock inspired ornaments.

Dixie: I guess this segment is wrapped up and now I have to go bloody up a shirt.

Qui: Oh god, why do you have to bloody up a shirt?

Dixie: To wear on the subway.

Qui: Maybe we should take donations for bail money.

Dixie: Probably. Okay guys, if you have any crafts that you would like us to cover, or any crafting conundrums that you'd like us to tackle, just send us an email.

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(Music outro)

John: *(Laughing)*

Sherlock: *(Laughing)* Oh this is getting rather fun, isn't it?

Sherlock and John: *(Laughing)*

Mycroft: Just once, could the two of you behave like grownups?

(Music fades out)

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