

Brinkman by David

The Scene:

Owen is lighting the "Brinkman" barbeque in order to prepare his famed tri-tip. David saunters outside, beer in hand, and they go into their "manly-men who know everything" routine.

David: I see you've got the new Brinkman XL5 unit (*he has no idea what the model number is at all – just made that up*).

Owen: You must be a little behind on your Brinkmans. This is the new XL5 dash 10.

David: Well obviously. I didn't think I had to throw that in. It's common knowledge. Did you get the illudium pugh36 coating on the grate or did you just go with the standard bacullarium?

Owen: The illudium pugh36 has been recalled! Didn't you get the memo?

David: The Brinkman website was hacked. That was a hoax. The illudium pugh36 is still the recommended coating, unless you aren't worried about getting salmonella from the backulite.

Owen: I thought you said it was bacullarium. Now you called it backulite. Are you having a senior moment?

David: Backulite is of course the main molecule. When they mix it will barfulocium it turns into bacullarium.

Owen: What's the catalyst?

David: Dogadorfium of course.

Owen: Hmmm. I thought that was outlawed.

David: Er...only in Cleveland. So...when you throw that tri-tip on there, how long will you cook it?

Owen: Eighteen minutes, 38.7 seconds.

David: Oh. So you like it overcooked? Well, to each his own I suppose. We usually try to keep it from tasting like charcoal at home.

Owen: Funny. I don't remember you ever making tri-tip at home.

David: Hmmm. Made it all the time when you were a kid.

Owen: You sure about that?

David: Must have been the nights you were out.

Long pause. They each sip their beer and stare up at the stars. A dog barks somewhere in the distance.

David: That 4 year old golden lab has a sore tooth. You can tell by the bark.

Owen: Five year old retriever...stomach ache. You need hearing aids?

David: Well played, old bean.

They smile at each other, clink beers and talk about real topics.