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MTV: How did you get from there to "Twilight"?

Kendrick: "Twilight," I wish there was like a great story behind it, but it was a straight-up audition situation. They actually brought me in for a mix-and-match [with various actors]. I was so sick that they asked me to stay, and I literally told them I couldn't because I just felt so ill and I had to go home. But then they brought me in for one last smaller mix-and-match, and I ended up doing it.

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MTV: What's your favorite behind-the-scenes "Twilight" story?

Kendrick: Well, one time, we were shooting at the beach, and it was the day I was shooting with Taylor [Lautner], who plays Jacob. I guess he's this incredible martial artist, and he was talking about how he can do a standing backflip. I think it was Justin [Chon] who dared him to do it. But I was convincing him not to do it, because I'm like, "You're going to break your neck!" He kept saying, "Oh, these boots are kind of heavy," and he's not used to doing it in his wardrobe, and I'm like, "You shouldn't do it, because if you break your neck in front of me, I will just have a stroke!" And I kept trying to get him not to do it, which I think kept egging him on in the long run. After about 10 minutes with Justin telling him to do it, he just busted out a full backflip — just standing there! That was kind of crazy.

MTV: Speaking of accidents, I see a bandage on your arm. What happened to your elbow?

Kendrick: Oh, well, apparently I think I'm an 11-year-old boy. I tried one of those — wow, this is so embarrassing — a friend of mine got a rip stick, and we were trying it out, and I just ate it really hard a couple of times. But I took it like a dude and just got back on. It's one of those skateboards that, like, twists.

MTV: We have a few questions from the Twilighters: If you got so famous that you had to hide, where would you go and what would you bring?

Kendrick: Oh my God. I guess I would go home. I would go to Maine, which is pretty isolated, and I would bring the entire Criterion DVD collection, and, you know, obviously some device for playing it. What else? Oh, one of those nap spa robes from Brookstone. I would just live the rest of my life in the nap robe from Brookstone, watching Criterion DVDs.

MTV: Kellan Lutz loves Runts. Do you have a favorite sweet?

Kendrick: Runts? [Laughs.] Oh, I thought you meant puppies! Wouldn't that be adorable though? I bet you he does. I'll bet he's the kind of guy that likes runts. No, I think he has a big dog, actually. I have such a sweet tooth, it's awful. There is a chain of [Japanese convenience stores] in California called Famima!!, and they make this really bizarre thing that I tried. It's a banana dipped in chocolate that's wrapped in a pancake that's covered in banana-flavored whipped cream! It sounds really gross, but it is amazing.

MTV: When the Twilighers find out that you love those, they're going to mail you, like, 10,000 of them.

Kendrick: Yeah, like Mike [Welch] and his socks! [Laughs.] I don't think anyone should send me those things. The banana things are very perishable!

MTV: Last fan question: What is your favorite color?

Kendrick: Oh, man! It can't be blue. That's so boring and awful! I'm sorry, but you know, it makes me feel unoriginal. Maybe, no, it is blue. It's blue!