**The Hitch Hikers Guide to the Plannerverse - Episode 11**

**Planner Fail**

You’ve got everything lined up, all the pens and markers match, the stickers are the perfect shade of (insert favourite colour here), the moon is waxing, and Mars is not in retrograde for once. However, you look down at your planner and suddenly NOTHING WORKS! You are in a strange dimension called “Planner Fail.”

In this episode, the gruesome twosome explore identifying a planner fail and more importantly, navigating out of it just in time to note the next episode of Hitch Hiker’s Guide to the Plannerverse in your now brilliant planner set up.

**Show Notes**(timings approximate)

01:20 - Identifying planner fail.

04:00 - Switching inserts, but still not right.

06:00 - Not just the diary part of your planner

08:00 - Use blank tabs so you can order the sections to your requirements

09:00 - Choose the planner that suits your needs and your lifestyle

09:30 - Empty your planner.... and go back to basics

09:50 - What tabs do you need?

11:15 - [DiY Fish inserts](http://www.diyfishblogs.com/diyfish/category/blog/)

12:05 - Contents/Index

12:45 - [A6 inserts](http://philofaxy.blogspot.com/2015/10/a6-in-summary.html)

13:25 - [A6 Today marker](http://philofaxy.blogspot.com/2016/03/today-marker.html)

15:25 - Frequent contact information only in the contacts section

16:30 - Facebook friends list

17:30 - [Backing up your planner using Evernote](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lpwgXXQ-Bzo)

19:00 - Working out what is working

20:00 - Over committing

21:00 - Master task list

24:00 - Identifying recovery from planner fail

26:00 - Organising project tasks

27:30 - Tips of the week