Dueling IMpractical Jokers

A skit

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CHARACTERS

Dave, 40

Smitty, 43

Andy, 30

greg, 33

Mr. Wolf, 18

Time

The skit takes place mid-day on a New York city street.

PLACE

This sketch takes place on a New York City Street. On one side of the stage is a group of two guys. On the other side is another group of two guys. First group of two guys talks first into a camera. Then Second group talks. The impression should be given that neither group can hear each other.

Scene I-1: Pranky Boys

(The first group of jokers are on one side of the stage. The second group of jokers are on the other side. There is a bench in the middle. Lights up on first group of jokers.)

Dave

Coming at you live from New York City, we are Dave and Smitty, the pranky boys.

smitty

That’s right! We compete in challenges for your amusement, and whoever does not succeed loses.

dave

And you don’t want to lose.

smitty

You most certainly do not!

dave

Why don’t they want to lose?

smitty

Because they get punished!

dave

And what’s tonight’s big punishment?

smitty

Loser has to watch their car get smashed to pieces.

Dave

And Smitty here lives so far from where we work!

smitty

This would be a huge setback to my finances.

Dave

You will never recover!

smitty

And what’s today’s challenge?

dave

You have to kiss as many people on the lips as possible.

Smitty

Cut! Cut! Cut!

dave

What?

smitty

There’s no way that can be the challenge.

dave

Why?

Smitty

It’s illegal! It’s sexual assault!

Dave

Legal cleared it.

smitty

Legal cleared it!

dave

Yeah! They said it’s not that different from last week where we had to grab someone’s butt and hold it for five seconds.

smitty

Well, we are not doing that!

dave

Okay! You come up with the challenge then.

smitty

Okay! Tonight’s challenge will be to say whatever the other person tells you.

Dave

Smitty is up first, and I will be in his ear telling him what to do.

Andy

(Smitty goes to the center of the stage and sits down. Lights up on first jokers group.)

Hey! What up? What up? I’m Andy.

Greg

And I’m Greg.

Andy and Greg

And we are the American Jesters.

greg

We embarrass ourselves in public for your amusement.

andy

We do outrageous stuff in public to see who can hold out longest. If you can’t hold on, you get a strike.

greg

And if you get three strikes! You’re out, and you have to do the punishment.

andy

Today’s my turn to choose the punishment, and I chose that the winner gets to replace the loser as a member of the loser’s family. So whoever loses today no longer has a mother or father. They no longer have a wife or children.

Greg

Cut. Can we cut for a second.

andy

What?

greg

That’s a bit harsh don’t you think.

andy

Last episode, I lost, and you made me get buried alive.

greg

Still, but the punishment you suggested was a bit off tonally.

ANdy

Okay. I think I understand. Rolling. And tonight’s big loser has to eat the shoes of tonight’s winner without any mayonnaise.

greg

Much better! Tell ‘em what the challenge is tonight Andy.

andy

Sure Greg! The challenge is to tell the most people possible that you’re a doctor, and you think they are probably dying.

greg

Cut! Jesus Andy! No! That cannot be the challenge!

Andy

Why not?

greg

For so many reasons! It is inhumane!

andy

I mean, last week our challenge was to get people to eat pizza that had been dropped on the ground. I don’t know how this is any different.

Greg

It just is!

andy

Look, we had a meeting to come up with the challenge. It’s not my fault you didn’t show. Besides that, you said it was my turn to come up with the challenge!

greg

Still… Do you not understand what’s wrong with that one?

andy

Okay. I have another idea. Rolling. Tonight’s challenge is to ask a stranger for feedback on text messages from your girlfriend. Only thing is, the texts will come from the other person. Greg is up first!

greg

Let’s hope these messages are okay for tv.

Andy

Oh! They won’t be!

greg

But like you understand the difference between comedy and insensitivity, right?

andy

Maybe what’s funny is how insensitive we will make you be.

greg

Please don’t get me cancelled Andy!

andy

I already started #cancelGreg!

greg

But like as a joke, right?

andy

Why don’t you head on out there and find out! And keep your phone on you!

(GREG heads to the center of the stage. He is clearly nervous. Lights up on everyone. Greg says the next words under his breath.)

Greg

I told my agent no prank shows! This show was supposed to last 2 months, and this is the 10th season.

andy

(ANDY is talking in Greg’s ear but is on the side of the stage.)

Greg! Talk to that guy!

greg

Hey! I was wondering if you could help me out with something.

dave

Smitty! Tell this guy you’d love to under one condition.

smitty

I would love to under one condition.

dave

You have to agree to tell me what my sock smells like.

smitty

You have to smell my sock and tell me what the scent is.

greg

Hmmm… That’s really weird… Usually, I’m the one who says weird things…

andy

Tell him you would love to smell his sock as long as he helps you craft replies to your girlfriend.

greg

I uhh… would love to smell your sock, but you have to help me craft a reply to my girlfriend.

dave

This guy is almost too into smelling your socks!

smitty

Are you sure you’re okay with this?

(SMITTY takes off the sock.)

andy

Tell him sock is your favorite scent.

greg

Sock is umm… my favorite scent.

andy

Say you love sock.

greg

I… I love sock…

dave

Say that you love socks too!

smitty

I love socks too.

andy

Tell him you’d like to kiss the sock.

greg

I… This is weird… But I would like to kiss the… Ummm… Sock.

dave

This guy is crazy! Tell him you understand. You do it all the time.

smitty

I… ummm… I get it… I love kissing my socks…

andy

Kiss the sock!

(GREG takes the sock and kisses it.)

andy

Now, ask him for advice on this text, “I am pregnant. You’re not the father, but you need to take responsibility.”

greg

My… My girlfriend texted me that she’s pregnant, and I’m not the father, but she wants me to raise the child as my own.

dave

What! This is wild! Ask his girlfriend’s name!

smitty

That’s a bit out there… What’s your girlfriend’s name?

andy

Tell him your girlfriend’s name is XXX sixty nine.

Greg

I don’t want to say that.

andy

You gotta do it or you lose!

greg

My girlfriend’s name is XXX sixty-nine.

dave

This is the weirdest conversation ever! Tell him you got her pregnant.

smitty

I really think this crosses a line…

dave

Do it!

smitty

I’m sorry to say this… But I have been seeing XXX sixty-nine, and I got her pregnant.

andy

What?!

Greg

No! No! No! It can’t be true. It was made up! It was all made up! There’s no way this is real! Have you seen the show?

Smitty

Do you mean the show I am on?

greg

What? No! My show! This is my show! Is this a punishment Andy? I haven’t lost this week! This cannot be a punishment!

smitty

Who is Andy?

Greg

It’s complicated. He’s a voice in my ear! Get out of here! Leave and don’t come back!

Dave

He told you to leave, so that’s a strike for you Smitty!

smitty

That guy was crazy! You cannot count that!

(SMITTY goes over to Dave and exits.)

greg

I’m not doing this anymore! I quit!

(MR. WOLF enters from the front side of the stage. Basically he walks from the audience and is towards the side. He is this universe’s version of Mr. Beast.)

Mr. wolf

Hello! My name is Mr. Wolf! Today, I am giving two-hundred thousand dollars to the first person to do 10 pushups.

(MR. WOLF walks up to Greg.)

Hey! You look like a big strong man! Would you be willing to do 10 pushups for me for two hundred thousand dollars?

greg

Andy! I don’t know what this is, but I am not doing it today!

mr. wolf

Who is Andy? This is just free money!

greg

Get away from me? I am not doing the show anymore! I need to be able to separate real life from the show.

mr. wolf

I mean this is for Youtube, but it is real life.

greg

I can’t escape. It’s everywhere. I live in a prison, and there is no way out. We are priests of madness, and we have built a temple to insanity! AHHHHHH!!!!

(GREG screams and runs off stage. Fade to black.)