

SNL SPEC SCRIPT (SIX SKETCHES + COLD OPEN)

Sketch Comedy

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1. DON'S PLAYHOUSE.

DONALD, JOE, KAMALA, ERIC, DON JR, RUDY, KIDS

A booklet drawn in crayon is shown. On the cover is a stick figure with blonde hair, a blue suit, and red tie. The face is colored in orange. A sun and white house are behind the stick figure, and the stick figure looks like it's standing on grass. At the top it says "DON'S PLAYHOUSE" inside a large rectangle.

Donald Trump is sitting in front of a group of children, holding a picture book in his lap. ERIC TRUMP is also in attendance, sitting amongst the kids.

DONALD

Alright kids, do you wanna hear a story about your Uncle D?

The children in front of him sit silently, looking bored.

KIDS

(clearly dubbed in off-screen)

YEAH!

ERIC

Well I'm certainly ready.

DONALD

Alright.

(he picks up the book and holds it up for the children to see)

This is the story of how an evil scientist removed the amazing Uncle D from his new home.

Eric turns to the kid next to him.

ERIC

This one's my favorite.

Donald opens the book and starts reading.

DONALD

Once upon a time there was a nice, amazing guy named Donald. Everyone liked him: Mexican people, Black people... the people who make Chinese food. And he got along with so many women and their cats.

(he turns the page)

Everyone liked Donald so much that the people selected him as their leader and gave him a nice home. And for a few years he was happy in his new home. He was able to go to some exotic places and pencil in some good Tea Times. And nobody was lazy because they wanted to be like Donald.

(page turn)

But then an evil man over in China said that he didn't want Donald as the leader anymore and so he cooked up an evil scheme called... "Coors-Weiser Disease" and he started infecting the people that Donald led, and that made the people stop liking Donald.

(page turn)

Indeed, a "doctor" named Tony Grouchy went on TV and told people that they should stay inside and be lazy, quit their jobs, and inject themselves with bleach. But our heroic, fearless Donald told the people that they should definitely not do that; they should be like their leader and work hard and definitely not quit their jobs.

(page turn)

But the people didn't like Donald telling them what to do, so they threw him out of his house and gave it to his bitter rivals, Sleepy Joe and the Harris girl.

JOE BIDEN walks in from stage right.

JOE

That's right, Donny boy! We got you out of the house, not that you needed any help doing that... Golf won't play itself, am I right?

Donald shuts the book and stands up, surprised.

DONALD

Joe?! I wasn't expecting you.

JOE

Of course not. No one expects the old man of exposition! One of the kids smuggled me in.

A boy stands up and nods.

BOY

That's right!

JOE

(to the boy)

That's enough out of you.

Joe turns back to Donald and brings out a ballot he has hidden.

JOE

I was hiding in the box of fake ballots you were going to send off to Pennsylvania.

DONALD

That is fake news! Those were *example* ballots of what fake ballots *might* look like. I was making sure that the ballot counting people would have plenty of examples of what a fake ballot would look like.

KAMALA HARRIS enters from stage right.

KAMALA

You're saying that ballots marked with votes for you are examples of fake ballots?

DONALD

Now hold on, that's not what I meant.

KAMALA

Then what DID you mean?

RUDY GIULIANI enters, also from stage right. He has ballots stuck to him, suggesting he was also in the box.

RUDY

I think what Mister President is trying to say is that...

(he pauses for a moment, thinking, then turns to Donald)

Actually, I can't help you with this one.

He wipes the ballots off of him.

DONALD

Wait a minute, Rudy... Why were you in the box?

RUDY

Well I certainly wasn't trying to smuggle myself to Pennsylvania, I'll tell you what.

(he checks his watch)

I gotta go, I think I can catch a train to Grand Central.

KAMALA

The station?

RUDY

No, the hotel in Sweden. They're neutral, right?

Rudy exits stage left.

JOE
He's a wierd guy. We had a chat
while in the ballot box.

Eric sits up.

ERIC
Oh, are you guys talking about the
box of papers that dad had me color
in the weird circles on?
(He holds a poorly colored
ballot up)
This one was mine!

KID
That looks terrible.

ERIC
You look terrible!

DONALD
Quiet, kids; grownups are talking.
(he turns towards stage
left)
Junior?

Don Jr. enters from stage left. His hair is disheveled, his nose is bloody and covered white powder, and he has a distant look in his eyes.

DON JR.
Yes?

DONALD
I know that you thought babysitting
was over, but could you please
watch Eric for just a few more
minutes?

DON JR.
I dunno if that's the best--

DONALD

Thank you, now take him out of
here.

Don Jr. dejectedly looks at Eric and drags him off, stage
left.

ERIC

Do you have a powdered suger stash
somewhere?

(His eyes widen with an
idea)

Did you eat all of my powdered
donuts?! You know those are my
favorites!

Donald looks at the kids.

DONALD

Why are you kids even still here?
Shoo.

The kids exit stage right.

KAMALA

Yeah, Donald, why are you still
here? It's time to leave.

(she takes a step towards
him)

You're overstaying your welcome.

JOE

In the words of someone who used to
be very popular: "You're fired."
And I think that's B-E-A-utiful.

Joe, Kamala, and Donald turn towards the camera

ALL THREE

And live from New York, it's
Saturday night!

2. DUMPSTER DIVERS - DIGITAL SHORT
NARRATOR, CLAIRE, JAKE, STEVE, JEFF

Various items are shown on screen, including a bookshelf, a desk, and a TV. Each item has a price tag poorly photoshopped on.

NARRATOR (VOICE OVER)

Do you think Walmart is too expensive? Are items at Goodwill in too good of condition? Come to Dumpster Divers!

More items like a dresser and a set of seven drinking glasses show on screen, with more prices.

NARRATOR (VOICE OVER)

Dumpster Divers is a brand new, eco-friendly, recycle shop. Come get your lightly used and gently refurbished items at a place that truly cares for the environment.

CLAIRE is in front of a nicely manicured lawn.

CLAIRE

Dumpster Divers has everything I could ever need. I needed some new pots for my garden and I ended up getting double what I actually needed, all for one low price.

JAKE is shown in front of a brick building.

JAKE

One of the things that impressed me about Dumpster Divers is that they're so eco-friendly, all of their products have a rustic quality to them!

JEFF is shown, standing in front of a building labeled "Dumper Divers".

JEFF

I started Dumpster Divers five years ago with the simple goal of giving back to the community. We all know some items that are thrown away are still good quality. We're here to give those items a second chance at life in a better home.

A short montage of Jeff standing in front of a pile of garbage plays. He is wearing a snorkel and a wetsuit.

JEFF (VOICE OVER)

Dumpster Diver was created to be an eco-friendly method for low-income families to be able to feel like they were participating in today's materialistic culture. That's why we don't take a dime more than it cost for us to retrieve the item.

Back to Claire.

CLAIRE

I love Dumpster Diver's low prices on everything. I found that while I was there looking for pots, I had enough cash on me that I could just buy all new furniture to redecorate my patio!

Claire is shown sitting in a ratty chair caked in dirt, with a slimy-looking outdoor coffee table in front of her.

Back to Jeff.

JEFF

When we first started out, it was just me and my buddy Steve. We would suit up and dive for *hours*.

A short montage of photos of Jeff and Steve appears on screen while Jeff is talking. Some of the pictures show the two with wet suits and snorkels, both in and out of a giant garbage pile.

JEFF

We really thought we would change the world with this idea.

(emotionally chokes)

Unfortunately, Steve was pulled under by a garbage squid and was never seen from again.

A 3D rendered scene of a small, yellow submarine is shown entering a large pile of garbage. A cutaway of the garbage shows the submarine maneuvering

NARRATOR (VOICE OVER)

The secret to our great prices--and our defense against dumpster squids--is our patented Deep Dive Garbage Submarine. It allows us to find items deep below the surface that may be hidden to the average dumpster diver.

Back to Jeff.

JEFF

I actually created the sub to look for Steve. I never did find him, but while I was down there I found that it provided decent protection from the other... *Things* down there.

Back to Jake.

JAKE

Wait, he's joking right? Like, I get rats or bugs, but surely there aren't *squids* in the garbage.

Jeff starts to look haunted and in a daze. The music changes from cheerful to sinister.

JEFF

I didn't realize I was ruining their eco system.

(MORE)

JEFF (CONT'D)

The sharks, the squids, the plesiosaurs that still live in that garbage pile. And they took Steve! They took him as collateral for all the stuff we salvaged!

The music changes back to cheerful and we see a render of the Dumpster Divers logo.

NARRATOR

Come visit Dumpster Divers today!

3. BAD INTERVIEW SKETCH

JAMES, STACEY, CHAD, MARCUS

JAMES and STACEY are sitting in a conference room on one side of a long table. Name tags sit on the table in front of them. Chad enters and the two stand up.

JAMES

Hello and welcome to Ryent Industries. Are you Chad?

CHAD

That's me. Is this the interview room?

JAMES

That's right. I'm James, the production supervisor.

(he motions to Stacey)
And this is Stacey from HR.

CHAD

Oh dope, my sister's goldfish is named Stacey.

STACEY

(perplexed)
That's... Nice to know.

The three sit down after shaking hands.

JAMES

Now Chad, it says here you applied to be a Product Tester.

CHAD

(shrugs)

Yeah, I guess so.

STACEY

You *guess* so?

CHAD

Yeah, I mean who truly know what they want?

JAMES

Well, according to your resume you *want* to be a Product Tester.

CHAD

Oh, dope.

JAMES

You don't remember the five-page cover letter you attached with your resume?

CHAD

(shakes head)

No, it's not ringing any bells.

James and Stacey exchange glances.

STACEY

Okay then. So Chad, you obviously feel passionate about being a product tester here at Ryent Industries. Why is that?

CHAD

(shrugs)

All the free stuff.

STACEY

You're just testing the products.
You don't get to take any of it
home.

CHAD

"Officially," anyway. Come on,
Lisa, I know how this all works
behind the scenes.

He makes a knowing nod and winks.

JAMES

Right... Well, Chad, why do you
want to work for Ryent Industries?

CHAD

To be honest, I totally forgot I
had even applied here. When I got
the call from you guys I was like
"whaaaa-?"

JAMES

So then why are you here now?

CHAD

For the free stuff, Doug.

JAMES

Okay then. Well... I think I'm
going to regret this, but Chad,
tell us about yourself. What do you
do?

CHAD

I'm glad you asked, Jerry. Right
now I'm a little between jobs.
(he leans forward and
whispers)
I got let go for testing too much
of the merchandise.

STACEY

What do you mean "testing"?

CHAD

I was taking the merch home.

STACEY

So you were stealing?

CHAD

"Stealing's" a bit of a strong word. I prefer "long-term borrowing."

STACEY

Well okay... What are you doing now?

CHAD

Currently I'm working as a hardcore psychedelics enthusiast.

STACEY

Do you mean illegal drugs?

CHAD

Look Gina, I got a condition. it's totally on the up-n-up.

STACEY

Chad, I appreciate your thoughts on this matter, but this is a drug-free facility. You wouldn't be able to work here. I don't think you'd even be able to pass the drug test.

CHAD

I'll get an A on that test, just watch!

JAMES

We're talking about being tested for drugs in your system, not what drugs you can name.

CHAD

Oh. Yeah, I'd definitely fail that.

STACEY

Uh-huh. I think we're done here.

CHAD

Cool. So do I get the job?

JAMES

Absolutely not.

Marcus, Chad's father, enters through the door.

MARCUS

How's everyone doing in here?

JAMES

Oh hey, sir. We were just wrapping up this interview. Uh, Chad, this is Marcus, the CEO of Ryent Industries

CHAD

Oh yeah, I know him.
(to Marcus)
Hey dad!

JAMES AND STACEY

You're hired, when can you start?

4. MR. TIGHTWAD

VINCE, JULIA, MILES, GEORGE

ANNOUNCER

Who's ready to play...

AUDIENCE

Mr. Tightwad!

VINCE

Hello and welcome back to Mr. Tightwad. I'm Vince Blake, your Mr. Tightwad and I'm ready to ask a whole bunch of great questions for our contestants today.

He turns towards Julia.

VINCE

Our first contestant is a kindergarten teacher, please welcome Miss Evans.

JULIA

I think you're old enough, you can call me Julia.

VINCE

Thank you, Julia. Are you ready to play Mr. Tightwad?

JULIA

Hell yeah, I am!

VINCE

Alright, here's how the game works. I will ask you up to three questions. You have to get all three questions right to win. If you get even one question wrong, you're disqualified. Ready?

JULIA

Wait, that wasn't the rules I was told.

VINCE

Too late. First question: What is the distance between the Earth and the Sun *in meters*?

JULIA

(stressing out)

Um... Ummm... I dunno... A lot?

VINCE

I'm sorry, "a lot" is not the correct answer. The correct answer was "147.9 Billion miles". Better luck next time. Thanks for playing, Julia, bye-bye.

Vince turns towards the camera.

VINCE

While Julia is being fed to sharks,
let's hear a word from our
sponsors. Eddie?

ANNOUNCER

Dumpster Divers. For when even
Walmart is too high for your
standards.

VINCE

Thank you, Eddie. Now here is our
second contestant: a divorce lawyer
going through his own separation,
please welcome Miles.

Miles is a neatly dressed gentleman in business casual
attire.

MILES

Hi, thanks for having me, but did I
hear you say you fed the previous
contestant to sharks?

VINCE

Oh heavens no, we fed her gummi
sharks. She's munching on those
delicious things all the way to the
pearly gates...

(obviously trying to lie)
Of her gated community.

MILES

Oh okay, that makes me feel a
little better.

VINCE

Good. You heard the rules, let's
go: What is the most popular dog
name in the United States right
now?

MILES

Uh... Rover?

VINCE

I'm sorry, that is incorrect. The correct answer is, of course, "Charlie". Thanks for coming, it was nice to have you.

MILES

Oh uh, yeah... Cool.

VINCE

Eddie, do we have anything to announce while Miles is getting thrown to starving wolves?

ANNOUNCER

No we do not.

VINCE

(agitated)

Alright, fine. We don't need advertisers anyway.

He takes a second to compose himself.

VINCE

Our last contestant is a product stocker at a large retail chain, please welcome George!

George is a stereotypical nerd, complete with tape on the glasses and a nasally voice.

GEORGE

Hi, thanks for having me.

VINCE

You know the rules.

GEORGE

Heh, of course I do.

VINCE

Then let's go. Your first question: everyone knows that a googol is 10 to the hundreth power, but what is the name of the number that is 10 to the 99th power?

GEORGE

Give me something harder. That's obviously duo-trigin-tillion, also known as tri-ginti-deutillion.

VINCE

...Correct. Okay, on to question 2. Who created The Teletubbies?

GEORGE

Trick question: there are two creators of The Teletubbies; Anne Wood and Andrew Davenport. They also went on to create an LSD trip for children called "Boohbah".

Vince stares at George.

VINCE

How in the hell... Yes, that's correct. Eddie, can you take over for a sec?

ANNOUNCER

Certainly! Any opinions expressed here by contestants are not necessarily that of us here at Mr. Tightwad, no matter how weird of a show Boobah may be.

VINCE

And we're back. George, you have one more question and if you get it right, you will receive \$1 million.

GEORGE

I'm ready, Vince.

VINCE

For your final question: there is a computer operating system that shares its name with a poem structure. What is the name of that operating system?

GEORGE

That's easy: I run this operating system on my computer at home. The answer you're looking for is "Haiku."

VINCE

(annoyed)

That's correct.

GEORGE

Does that mean I win?

NARRATOR

Congratulations, George. You are the first winner of Mr. Tightwad! Please exit the doors to your left to collect your prize.

George walks off the stage.

GEORGE (OFF SCREEN)

Wait, there's nothing hee-

A metallic sound plays off-screen.

VINCE

That's all the time we have for today. Thanks for playing...

AUDIENCE

Mr. Tightwad!

5. "CHOSEN" MILLENNIALS

MANDY, ALEX, OFFICER BRIGGS, OFFICER ATMORE, LEAD GUNMAN

MANDY HEERE, a news reporter, is standing in front of the Stanley Tower. A couple of police officers are standing behind her.

MANDY

(to the camera)

Hello, I'm Mandy Heere with Channel 6 news. I'm standing here in front of the Stanley Tower where just moments ago several people were reportedly taken hostage by armed men inside. A police officer briefed me when I got here and informed me that there have been attempts to make contact with the gunmen, but they have been met with silence. Let's see if we have an update.

She looks around and spots one of the officers.

MANDY

(CONT'D)

Excuse me, officer? Have there been any developments in this case?

OFFICER BRIGGS

As of right now here's what we know: there are five men inside with guns who are holding fourteen people hostage. We are still unable to speak with the gunmen inside and any attempts at communication or negotiation have been met with silence. However, we are still working on it and will be updating if that status changes in the future.

MANDY

Great, thank you.

Alex Steeley approaches from the other side as the officer walks back towards the bulding.

ALEX
You said there were hostages
trapped inside?

MANDY
(confused)
Yes. There are fourteen hostages.

Alex takes off her backpack, puts it on the ground and rifles through it.

ALEX
(Muttering to herself)
I knew this day would come.

Alex pulls out a book and flips through it.

ALEX
(CONT'D)
In the Harry Potter book 5, chapter
19, it says "Dobbie will do it, ...
Dobbie would be honored to help!"

ALEX closes the book and holds it between her palms reverently, then closes their eyes.

ALEX
(with conviction)
And I will be Dobbie.

ALEX opens her eyes, puts the book back in her backpack and puts it back on before rushing towards the entrance.

MANDY
(reaching to stop Alex,
but failing)
I don't think that's a very good
idea...

ALEX

(looking back at Mandy)
Everything will be fine; the young
adult novels will give me strength.
I'll be back, and I won't be alone!

Alex dashes passed the guards and inside the bulding. Mandy kneels down and picks up a card that dropped from Alex's bag. She looks towards the camera while holding the card.

MANDY

Breaking news on the hostage situation: a local young adult named (she reads the card) Alex Steeley has just risked her own life by rushing in to save the hostages. She says that "the power of the Y-A novels will keep her safe. I guess we'll just have to find out. (mutters: I have a bad feeling about this).

Officer Briggs approaches the camera from behind.

OFFICER BRIGGS

Unfortunately as you saw, the young woman rushed past us and was able to get inside. We do not recommend anyone follow in her footsteps. It was a brash, and frankly dumb, thing to do.

He returns back to the entrance of the building.

MANDY

Thank you, Officer Briggs. Still no further word on the hostage situation: if you're just joining us, 14 people have been taken hostage inside of the Stanley Tower. Any attempts to negotiate with the gunmen have been met with silence. One person has gone inside to attempt to free the hostages, their fate is yet unknown.

Another officer, Officer Atmore approaches Mandy and the camera.

OFFICER ATMORE

We just received an update from the gunmen: they've added a new hostage. Fifteen people are now being held hostage. However, we still have no word yet on negotiation terms.

MANDY

Thank you, officer.

LEAD GUNMAN (OFF SCREEN)

Oh my god, would you *shut up?! I don't care that your instagram photos were once liked by Suzanne Collins!*

Mandy senses something is afoot and gets closer to the building.

MANDY

It looks like there is an update to our case.

She approaches Officer Briggs.

MANDY

Officer Briggs, can you give us an update?

OFFICER BRIGGS

From the sounds of it, the young woman has annoyed the gunmen into releasing the prisoners for no ransom money, but your guess is as good as ours.

MANDY

I see.

The hostages start coming out of the building, one by one. Alex comes out last beaming with pride .

ALEX

I told you I'd save them.

6. RICHARD THE UROLOGIST
RICHARD, LARRY, CLARK

Richard is standing in a large room, where there's a party. In the background is a sign that says "Congratulations, Richard! Newest Urologist".

A guest approaches him.

LARRY

Hey Richard, or can I call you Dick?

RICHARD

Dick is fine.

LARRY

Ah okay, good. So I just had a question... I'm not from the medical field and so I just have to ask... What is a urologist?

RICHARD

No worries. As a urologist, I basically know all about the urinary tract.

Richard notices Larry's blank stare.

RICHARD

I help with kidney stones, prostate cancer, and erectile dysfunction.

LARRY

Oh. So like... You see a lot of dicks huh?

RICHARD

Yes, I know a lot about the male anatomy.

LARRY

Okay good,
(he leans in)
It's been stinging when I pee
lately. It happened after a really
awesome night with a woman who was
amazing in the sack, but left me
with a lot of questions.

RICHARD

You should probably get that looked
at.

LARRY

What, you can't do that now?

RICHARD

Sorry, no. That would be very
unprofessional. Not to mention I
really don't want to see you naked
while you're in my house.

LARRY

(dejected)
Oh... Okay.

RICHARD

(whispers)
You would also want to see an
infectiologist for that, not me.

Larry leaves. Clark approaches.

CLARK

Congratulations on the job.
Urologist, right?

RICHARD

That's right. But if your here for
advice, I can't give it to you.

CLARK

Oh no, I was here to give you some
advice.

RICHARD

Oh, okay.

CLARK

Yeah, so I was thinking: you should go by "Dick Doctor, Dr. Dick."

RICHARD

You don't think "Dr. Richard Johnson, Urologist" gets the point across?

CLARK

I mean, it's fine, but I think "Dr. Dick, Dick Doctor" has something to it. Like, we take a small hot dog, we pump it up with something like cheese, and now it's overflowing with hot, sticky goodness!

RICHARD

Right...

CLARK

Maybe you should go by Dr. Dick, Doctor of Dick. Actually, I think that would make a great porn title.

RICHARD

...Look, I appreciate it but I think I'm fine with my current title. Besides, urologists do more than just look at penises all day.

CLARK

You look at penises all day? Damn, I think you have the best job ever.

RICHARD

Look, I gotta go. Thanks for coming to my party.

7. BIG DAN'S EMPORIUM - DIGITAL SHORT

DAN

Dan is standing in front of a store front that says "BIG DAN'S EMPORIUM."

DAN

Come on down to Big Dan's Fake British Accent Emporium! We've got all sorts of accents here: South London, Yorkshire, Cockney—you name it, we got it! But don't just listen to us; listen to these great testimonials!

Dan reaches down and grabs a big, bushy mustache and a monocle.

DAN

(in a deep accent)

I buy all my British accents from Big Dan's Fake British Accent Emporium.

He drops the mustache and monocle and picks up a bonnet and puts it on.

DAN

(as a shrill old lady)

Don't go to the other guys, Big Dan's the the place to go!

He drops the bonnet and puts on a flat cap.

DAN

(standard accent)

I used to be ignored by the ladies, but now they flock to me because of my accent.

He drops the hat.

DAN

(normal)

If these accents sound fake to you,
you're wrong: these accents sound
nearly indistinguishable to an
actual British person, Paul
McCartney guaranteed.

PAUL MCCARTNEY walks in front of the camera.

PAUL

That's right, I guarantee.

DAN

(normal)

So don't wait, come get a new
British accent today! New ones
added daily!