

Funny or Not
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INT - BEDROOM APARTMENT - DAY

A guy is slouched in an office chair as he checks his emails on his computer. He seems bored, his attention lazily fixed the monitor. An email message pops on his screen. He checks the email, which was sent from his buddy. He smirks.

GUY

What are you sending now?

The guy opens his buddy's message, and reads it out loud.

GUY

'Dude, watch this video. It might be the sickest thing you ever saw.'

Well that's a bold claim.

The guy grabs a pair of headphones and plugs them in while putting them on his ears. Clicking on the link provided by his buddy, he begins watching the video clip. The audio is barely inaudible.

VIDEO

[Barely inaudible]

The guy shakes his head and unleashes a chuckle.

VIDEO

[Continued. Barely inaudible]

The guy starts to progressively laugh harder. All of a sudden, he sputters out loud in uncontrollable fits. He claps his hand in affirmation, bellowing out loud bursts of noises from his face.

VIDEO

[Continued. Barely inaudible]

The guy leans back in his chair, violently contorting his body and face in bursts of explosive laughter. Tears streaming down his cheeks as he grasps at his chest. Finding it difficult to locate a steady breath, he begins to inhale air like a fish out of water.

GUY

Oh my god!

VIDEO

[Continued. Barely inaudible]

The guy bursts into another rage of laughter.

VIDEO

[Continued. Barely inaudible]

The guy barks out obnoxious laughter, spit flying from the gaping hole in his face.

VIDEO

[Continued. Barely inaudible]

The guy continues to lose it at this point. His face turns purple as he grasps at his chest and rocks back and forth in his office chair.

THE CAMERA ZOOMS CLOSER TO THE GUY'S FACE UNTIL HIS OPEN MOUTH SWALLOWS THE CAMERA.

HARD CUT WITH AUDIO FADE

EXT - BUS STOP - DAY

LONG SHOT OF SIDEWALK WITH A BUS STOP BENCH IN THE MIDDLE OF THE FRAME. THE GUY IS WALKING LEFT TO RIGHT TOWARDS THE BENCH.

The guy walks to a bus stop bench, and sits down next to a pedestrian. Both are stooped on the bench in silence. The guy looks across towards the pedestrian.

GUY
Hey, buddy.

PEDESTRIAN
Hey.

GUY
How're yuh' doin'?

PEDESTRIAN
Fine.

GUY
That's good.

A few moments pass. The second guy seems disinterested.

GUY
It's a real nice day out today.

PEDESTRIAN
Mmmhmmm.

Another moment of silence ensues. The guy stares awkwardly at the pedestrian. The second guy shifts uncomfortably.

PEDESTRIAN
You OK, guy?

GUY
Yeah! It's just that I saw something
today that's just really, really
disturbingly funny...

The guy continues to look at the pedestrian, hoping he picks up on his hidden cues. More silence.

GUY
...do you wanna' see?

PEDESTRIAN
I don't know. Do I?

The guy looks at him dead seriously.

GUY
Absolutely yes.

PEDESTRIAN
Alright then.

The guy fumbles his phone excitedly, and then eagerly begins to bring up the video on the screen.

THE CAMERA CUTS TO A LONG SHOT OF THE GUY SHOWING THE VIDEO CLIP TO THE PEDESTRIAN. WE CANNOT HEAR HIM FROM WHERE THE CAMERA IS POSITIONED.

Once the guy is finished, the pedestrian remains in silence for a few moments. Then, he slowly gets up. He takes a few steps away from the guy, and then stops and turns around.

PEDESTRIAN
I don't think I've ever heard a more vile, disgusting, and unfunny utterance of words than the diarrhea that just escaped from your phone. You need to do a lot of soul searching. You need help. You're sick in the head.

The pedestrian shakes his head and walks away in disgust. The guy sits in silence. He looks down at his phone in his lap. He continues to watch the video clip. He releases an absurdly hysterical laugh as pedestrians shoot him odd looks as they pass by. He and his deranged internet buddy are the only ones laughing.

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