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## Monologue Jokes

### Written for/in voice of Seth Meyers

In Seattle, Washington police say a school gunman used texts to gather victims at lunch. The text read: "I'm in the cafeteria, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, shots, everybody."

In related news a parents' group petitioned for Lil' John to tone down his controversial lyrics. He responded by saying "TONE DOWN FOR WHAT??"

In Minneapolis, Minnesota an American school has immersed itself in all things Chinese. At the end of the school year, the students excelled as expected in mathematics and sciences but failed horribly in drivers-ed.

On a positive note though, Apple partnered with the school for a work sponsorship program. Apple says they wanted the children learn the value of hard work and very low pay.

North Korea has banned tourism to stop the threat of Ebola. In recent statements the Ebola virus has said "Who wants to go to North Korea anyway."

In the ongoing murder case of Jodi Arias, prosecutors are not sure whether they will seek the death penalty. Their other option is making her date Ray Rice.

A spokesman for the Bush family has said that they are excited to see Jeb Bush run for President and are getting ready to pull the "old machine" out of the closet. In a related statement, Barbara Bush said "That was a really small closet."

A new study shows that an antioxidant found in chocolate can improve your memory. Coincidentally, Hillary Clinton just sent Jeb Bush a box of Kit Kat bars so he remembers his brother's term in office.

### Monologue Jokes continued

The director of the Movie Frozen now has recently been apologizing to parents for the continuous replaying of the hit song "Let It Go". Many parents are also waiting for an apology from their friends that said "you should definitely have a baby, it's a beautiful fulfilling experience."

Two carjackers in Florida failed at stealing a car when they realized they didn't know how to drive a stick shift. The thieves tried to flee from the scene on foot but couldn't get far because they didn't know how to use the GPS on their stolen iPhones.

MIT scientists have built an underwater robot that can sniff out illegal goods that are hidden underneath ships. Inspired by the effort, the government is planning to guard our borders with R2D2 and C3PO.

The University of Texas has reported that nearly 100 brain specimens have gone missing from their lab, including the brains of notable historical figures. One of the brains missing belongs to Governor Rick Perry.

South Dakota has pulled a risqué public safety ad that addresses jerking the steering wheel while driving on icy roads. Their slogan was "Don't jerk and drive". They are now considering less risky slogans like "Don't flick it and drive" and "Don't Yank it and drive".

A Vietnam veteran and musician who performs outside of Phillies and Eagles games says a 20 year old woman stole his prosthetic leg and ran away. Witnesses chased after her but couldn't catch her because she had a leg up on them.

In recent reports, a group of students say bullying is on an outrageous rise. To curb the bullying, the students said they no longer want to be homeschooled.

## Desk Pieces

### Cartoon Villain Twitter Accounts

The host would read out tweets of various cartoon villains while the photo of the tweet is on screen. Tweets could include:



**Mumra @YoMumra** – Does anyone know the name of Renee Zelwegger’s plastic surgeon? #facelift #suckitLiono



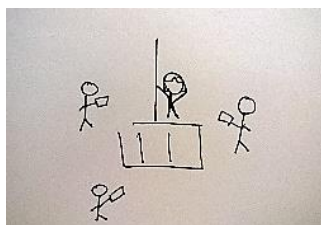
**Pepe Le Pew @ComingOnStrong** – Let’s get this straight, no really means no? Shucks. Still want me some cat tho. #interracialrelationships #MeSoSmelly



**Yosemite Sam @TwoGunz** - Yall criticize me and Elmer’s @MudderFudder right to be the shootinest tootinest gunslingers in the west. I say Varmin control not gun control. #gunsdontkillvarmin #canthandlemyhandlebar

### Misleading Children’s Drawings

The host would show a series of drawings seemingly done by children, but at first glance they look provocative and or controversial, until the host reveals the actual description of the drawing which is very innocent. An example would be:



At first glance the audience may assume that this is a stripper dancing on a pole while men throw money at her. Then the host reveals that it is a picture of the child’s mother, who works at a hardware store, and is selling the last shovel in a snowstorm.

### Celebrity Secret Love Letters

The host could say he has gotten his hands on some secret love letters from top celebrities. One example would be a love letter from Kanye West to himself. A graphic of the letter would appear on screen.

Desk Pieces continuedX-Men Economy Class

Every so often the host refers to a team of superheroes that he is trying to assemble. The only superheroes available are the ones with useless powers. The new superhero may appear on stage in costume, or a photo/drawing could be shown. Superheroes could include:

Luke Warm – Whose mother had the power of ice and whose father had the power of fire. He has the super ability to turn any material or substance to a lukewarm temperature, which would in turn drive people nuts.

Gas Chamber- Raised by a herd of feral skunks who lived in the parking lot of a Taco Bell, and kept him on a strict diet of bean burritos. He has had precision martial art training in Kung Fart, and has the ability to pass lethal gas.

Java Joe – Orphaned on the foothills of Columbian coffee fields, he was taken in and raised by Juan Valdez. He has the extraordinary ability to make a spectacular cup of coffee which could lure in hipsters and sometimes villains. His nemesis could be Johan from the Gevalia commercials.

Prove it to Kanye (Parody Sketch)

INT. STADIUM SETTING WITH STAGE AND AUDIENCE

Kanye is on stage, with lights and smoke, the music is playing lightly in the background. The audience is cheering.

KANYE

Alright, I've decided I  
can't do this next song  
until everybody stands up.  
And don't try to punk me  
out. I'm gonna look and make  
sure everybody is standing  
up.

Everyone stands up, except two men on wheelchairs.

KANYE

You two right there, you're  
messing it up for everybody,  
I'm not gonna do the song  
until you stand up. Stand  
up!

The two men take off their prosthetic legs and wave them in the air. Kanye turns to his bodyguards downstage.

KANYE

Go make sure these two can't  
stand up, make sure they  
ain't try to punk me.

Bodyguards walk over to the two men, and examine their prosthetics, and give Kanye a thumbs up.

KANYE

Alright you two don't need  
to stand up, but your face  
better look like you're  
standing up.

The two wheel chaired men try to elongate their faces.

KANYE

Alright, alright. I want all  
my women in the audience to  
bop their heads like this,  
or I'm not gonna sing this  
song. Come on ladies.

Kanye points to a long haired man in the audience.

KANYE

You! Why you ain't bopping  
your head?

Kanye turns to the two bodyguards downstage, and motions them  
to go over to the man.

The long haired man turns around and unzips his pants (with his  
back to the camera) and shows the bodyguards.

The bodyguards give Kanye a thumbs up.

KANYE

Alright, alright. You a  
girly looking man dude.  
Now I want my Americans to  
wave their hands in the air.

Kanye points to a girl in the audience.

KANYE

You girl, I said Americans  
wave your hands in the air.

Kanye signals to his bodyguards to go check the girl. The girl pulls out a foreign passport.

BODYGUARD 1

(To Kanye)

She's Canadian.

KANYE

OK, ok. I gotta make sure  
man. Lotta people out there  
trying to pull me down, but  
I am an institution. I am  
the foundation of all  
humanity. And you are all my  
humans. I want all my humans  
to jump up, jump up.

(Points to Jesus Christ in  
audience)

You, why you ain't jumping?

JESUS

My child, I am not human, I  
am your Lord and Savior. My  
name is Jesus Christ.

Kanye signals to his bodyguards, they go over to Jesus, and he pulls out a bottle of Apple Juice, and turns it around and it becomes a 40 ounce.

The Bodyguards and Kanye gesture with their hands that they are not convinced, they shake their hands like it was so-so.

KANYE

That don't prove nothing.

Jesus thinks for a second, and Kim Kardashian appears.



KIM

(Talking to Jesus)

Hi. OMG, Your dress is hot.

Jesus puts his hand on Kim's forehead, she falls back slightly, and then stands up properly as Jesus moves his hand.

KIM

The sum of the square roots  
of any two sides of an  
isosceles triangle is equal  
to the square root of the  
remaining side.

Jesus looks to Kanye for approval. Kanye and his Bodyguards are a little more impressed, but not fully, they gesture a so-so hand gesture.

JESUS

Seriously? That was like the  
hardest one I've ever done.

OK, how about this. Honey,  
come here.

Jesus thinks for a second. A woman dressed in old robes, possibly Mary Magdalene, comes to stand next to Jesus. He signals her to turn around. He waves his hand near her backside, and her bum begins to inflate.

Jesus then opens his robe to reveal his shirt that says "Yeezus Taught Me"



Jesus again looks to Kanye for approval. Kanye and his bodyguards get excited and start bopping around because they are so impressed.

KANYE

Aww yeah man. That's what I'm talking about. Jesus come on up here. Jesus and Yeezus in the house.

SFX: Music begins playing. Crowd cheers.

Jesus and Mary Magdalene get up on stage and begin dancing with Kanye and Kim.

[End]

Hypothetical Harry (Sketch Piece Original Character)

INT. LIVING ROOM OF HOME

Friends are gathered at the Engagement Party of Mary and Bob. Another couple, John and Irene (who is pregnant) are already there having drinks. Lucy and her new boyfriend Harry enter the home.

LUCY

Ok Harry, I really want everyone to know how great you are, so be nice, and try not to get too hypothetical, Ok?

HARRY

Of course honey! I got this.

MARY

Hi guys! I'm so glad you made it!  
You must be Harry!

HARRY

Congratulations! Thanks for having us.

Lucy and Harry sit down with the rest of the group of friends.

LUCY

So Mary, how does it feel knowing you'll be a married woman soon,

and officially be taking Bob off  
the market?

MARY

I feel great! You know Bob and I  
have been soul mates for so long,  
we're finally making it official  
now. And I know Bob only has eyes  
for me.

HARRY

Well Mary, I'm happy for you. But  
hypothetically, if you get fat and  
ugly, Bob could hypothetically  
dump you, and get back onto the  
market, and could find a new soul  
mate, hypothetically, of course.

Everyone looks at each other uncomfortably. Mary looks  
quite upset.

LUCY

Oh Harry you're so silly! He's so  
funny sometimes. So anyhow Irene,  
do you know if you're having a boy  
or a girl.

IRENE

Well, it will be a surprise! John  
and I didn't want to find out the  
sex of the baby, but I know inside  
John is secretly hoping for a boy.

JOHN

You got me. I admit it, I want a little slugger that I can throw a ball around with you know?

HARRY

Well hypothetically, you could end up being a terrible father and your son could hypothetically hate you, and he could gouge out his own eyes out before cutting off his own arms, so he never has to hypothetically see your face or play ball with you ever again, hypothetically of course.

But congratulations on the baby!

Everyone again shifts around uncomfortably. Irene and John look very angry.

IRENE

(Trying to change the subject)

So guys have you picked out a honeymoon spot. John and I went to Fiji, it was terrific.

BOB

Yes, in fact we're thinking of checking out Dubai. We've never been to the Middle East, I think it would be amazing to explore a new place and its culture.

HARRY

Well going to the Middle East sounds terrific! You know, hypothetically you could get on the wrong plane, and realize too late.

And hypothetically you could be like "Aaah! I'm on the wrong plane!" and the pilot could be like "Oh! Shut up and sit down!"

And you could hypothetically land in Syria, where you could be kidnapped by ISIS, and they could try to behead you, but you would be like "Aaah! Please don't behead me!" and they could be like "Oh! OK we'll think about it."

Then they could hypothetically throw you in a jail cell, where you might meet Leonardo DiCaprio, and you would be like "Leo what are you doing here?" and he would be like "Oh, I'm studying for a film."

Then Leo could get you out of there and bring you back to the US, where he would make a film based on your kidnapping, and he would play both your parts, so he could win two Oscars, and in his speeches could be like "Thanks Mary and Bob!" and you could be like "You're welcome Leo!"

(Pauses)

But I've heard Dubai is great this time of year, make sure to take lots of pictures!

From a side door emerges Theo, holding a wine goblet, wearing an ascot and monogrammed blazer.

Theo

Well, theoretically, by the way I'm Theo, they could never get on the wrong plane because theoretically someone would have to check their boarding passes.

Harry

Well hypothetically I think you're stupid.

Theo

Well theoretically my mother dropped me as a child.

Harry

Well hypothetically, it might have been an accident.

From the side of the room Allen emerges.

Allen

Well, actually...

Harry

Who the hell does this guy think he is?

Theo

I don't know but I'm about to  
theoretically kick his ass.

Theo and Harry walk angrily towards Allen as if to beat him  
up.

[End]