

JUDGE CHEWOUT

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CAST: Judge Chewout
Bailiff
Diana
Max
Announcer

PROPS: black robes, gavel, microphone, briefcase, 5 chairs

SETTING: A courtroom with judge on the bench. Bailiff stands nearby. Announcer holds microphone. Diana and Max are seated across from each other

ANNOUNCER: You have just entered the courtroom of Judge Chewout. The people are REAL. The insults are REAL. The cases are REAL stupid. This is Judge Chewout.

(Judge Chewout crosses her arms and gives the audience a sneer)

ANNOUNCER: Diana Dumbkoff claims that her alleged boyfriend, Max Murderer, tried to kill her with an alleged gun. Max claims he was somewhere else at the time.

JUDGE CHEWOUT: *(to bailiff standing nearby)* Bailiff, you may swear in the Plaintiff.

BAILIFF *(walks over to Diana)*: Raise your right arm. *(pause for action)* Do you swear ---

DIANA: Of course not! I never say naughty words.

BAILIFF: Let me finish, PLEASE. *(pause)* Do you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth, and--

DIANA: Yes! I swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so anyway.

JUDGE: Now, how long have you been married?

DIANA: We *weren't* married. *(sarcastically)* Didn't you hear the intro?

JUDGE: Shut up! *(bangs gavel)* I'm the only one who's allowed to be nasty! Now, as I understand it, your boyfriend, Max, tried to kill you? Max, please hand over your briefcase.

MAX: There's nothing in it but my briefs.

JUDGE: On second thought, keep it. Now...where were you on the night of April Thirty-Second?

MAX: On the south side of Northtown.

JUDGE: Did you try to murder Diana?

MAX: *(stands up shouting)* No, I did NOT!

