MANY UNHAPPY RETURNS Half script

CAST: Husband, Wife, Store Clerk, Manager

PROPS: Table, fake money

WIFE: (enters stage with box) I need to return this. (pause) It just won’t work.

CLERK: Did you try turning it off and on?

WIFE: That would be hard to do.

HUSBAND: (annoyed) It’s a SHIRT.

CLERK: I see. (pause) Let me call the manager. (yells) Sam Sneed to the service desk!

MANAGER: (enters stage) What’s the problem?

HUSBAND: We want to return this shirt.

MANAGER: Is it the wrong size?

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WEATHER OR NOT half script

CAST: Meteorologist, News Anchor #1, News Anchor #2, Sportscaster

PROPS: Table, 3 chairs, coin, suits for all

NEWS ANCHOR #1: (smiling) ...and now for a look at the weather, here’s our meteorologist.

METEOROLOGIST: Today we can expect… (pause) Ah, just a minute…

(flips coin in air but it falls on floor)

NEWS ANCHOR #2: (to #1 and Sportscaster, shaking head) Where did they hire this guy?

METEOROLOGIST: (picks up coin) (to camera) It’s heads! Okay. 50% chance of snow today.

SPORTSCASTER: (to News Anchor #2) So there’s a 50/50 chance it will. (pause) Or won’t.

NEWS ANCHOR #2: You should use that to predict who wins football games.

(News Anchors and Sportscaster laugh)

METEOROLOGIST: (clears throat, speaks to camera) It’s gonna warm up, though, Folks.

SPORTSCASTER: Yeah, from all that hot air. (laughs)

NEWS ANCHOR #1: At least he’s not using the Eeny-Meeny-Miny-Mo Method this week.
DRIVING US CRAZY half script

CAST: Driving Instructor, Student Driver #1 (girl), Student Driver #2 (girl), Race Car Announcer

PROPS: 4 chairs – Instructor & SD#1 in front and other 2 in back, steering wheel, microphone

INSTRUCTOR: Now turn the key in the ignition.

RACE CAR ANNOUNCER: (holding microphone) Gentlemen, start your engines!

STUDENT DRIVER #1: (annoyed) That’s LADIES.

STUDENT DRIVER #2: Yeah! What she said!

(Sound effect: engine starts revving)

INSTRUCTOR: Foot on the brake. Now shift into drive.

STUDENT DRIVER #1: (Sound effect: gears crunching) Ah, there it is.

RACE CAR ANNOUNCER: And she’s off!

STUDENT DRIVER #2: (to announcer) So are you. (pause) Off your rocker.

(Sound effect: acceleration)

INSTRUCTOR: Now slow down for this traffic light.

STUDENT DRIVER #1: But THAT car is speeding up.
CAST:  Mom, Dad, Kid #1, Kid #2, McDonalds Worker

PROPS:  McDonalds shirt & cap, bag, wrapped “burger,” 4 chairs, steering wheel

MCDONALDS WORKER:  Welcome to [skuawk].  May I take your [skuawk]?

DAD:  Say what?

MOM:  Their sound system needs work.

KID #1:  I think she said, “May I take your order”.

KID #2:  It sounded more like “May I take your skuawk”.

MCDONALDS WORKER:  I SAID, may I take your [skuawk]?

DAD:  Um, sure.  We’d like four cheeseburgers and four Cokes, please.

KID #2:  I’d rather have Mountain Don’t.

KID #1:  Come again?

MOM:  He means Mountain Dew.

MCDONALDS WORKER:  Okay.  Would you like [skuawk] with that?