

THE OPERATION

a short skit

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CAST: Surgeon, Anesthesiologist, Nurse, Patient #1, Patient #2

PROPS: Table, Large shirt for Patient #1 & #2, Scrubs for Surgeon, Nurse uniform, saw

(Patient #1 and #2 play Siamese twins inside large shirt.)

NURSE: *(to Patient #1 and #2)* Well, are you two ready for the operation?

(Patients nod and shake heads simultaneously)

SURGEON: Now, now. Separating you is a simple procedure.

PATIENT #2: Really?

PATIENT #1: No. He's pulling your leg. *(pause)* Get it? *(laughs)*

(Bring in table. Patients sit on opposite sides with sheet across them. Anesthesiologist enters stage)

ANESTHESIOLOGIST: Hi, I'm Andy and I'll be your anesthesiologist for this evening.

NURSE: What can I get you?

ANESTHESIOLOGIST: A hammer should work.

PATIENT #1: Yikes!