

LOST PROPERTY

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The setting is a railway lost property office. The clerk is behind a desk doing paperwork when a man wearing a superman T-shirt glasses & boxer shorts enters.

SUPERMAN

Excuse me.

CLERK

Yes can I help you.

SUPERMAN

I was just wondering has anyone brought in a red cape & a pair of blue tights ?

CLERK

Let me guess, your wonder woman outfit is at the laundry.

SUPERMAN

Don't be ridiculous. Do I look like I would wear women's clothes?

CLERK

I don't know. But high heels would definitely clash with those boxers.

SUPERMAN

Do you have my tights or not ?

CLERK

Let me check.

Looks through lost items book.

CLERK

How did you lose them anyway ?

SUPERMAN

Well, I was helping this lady in distress.

CLERK

Most of the ladies I know wear dresses.

SUPERMAN

Uh..of course. Anyway after I helped this lady I was changing in the shower of the railway lockers & I uh ..ducked out quickly to um.. and ... I returned ..and..they had gone.

CLERK

Maybe Batman stole them to play a joke.

SUPERMAN

That's possible. Under that dark mask is a man with a twisted sense of humour.

CLERK

You're pretty funny yourself. I mean I gotta ask who chose your colour scheme.

SUPERMAN

My mother.

CLERK

You let your mom make your costume ?

SUPERMAN

She insisted.

CLERK

Way to go "man of Steel."

SUPERMAN

Do you have my costume or not ?

Clerk finds the listing

CLERK

Here we go. Light blue tights & a pink cape.

SUPERMAN

Red ! It's a red cape, not pink. I do not wear pink.

CLERK

Easy big guy. Don't want your cheeks clashing with your boxers.

SUPERMAN

Can I have my tights please ?

CLERK

Sure. That'll be fifty bucks.

SUPERMAN

FIFTY DOLLARS !

CLERK

Standard holding fee

SUPERMAN

That's robbery.

CLERK

No, that's government policy.

SUPERMAN

Do I look like I have money ?

CLERK

Go stand on the corner for an hour. I'm sure with whatever you're packing in those boxers someone will make you an offer.

SUPERMAN

This is outrageous. I refuse.

CLERK

Refuse all you want. But are you sure you want fly around in those. (referring to boxers) You might get a chill.

SUPERMAN

I'll write you an I.O.U.

CLERK

Sorry, we only accept cash, cheque's, paypal, or bribes.

SUPERMAN

I told you. I don't have any cash.

CLERK

Okay, do you have any naked pictures of Wonder Woman?

SUPERMAN

Of course not.

CLERK

Do you reckon you could take a couple ?

SUPERMAN

I will not dignify that with a response.

CLERK

You're a fine one to talk about dignity

Motions to the boxers.

CLERK

Seriously, do you often forget to wear pants?

SUPERMAN

Stop talking about my underwear.

CLERK

Okay, let's talk about your tights & pink cape.

SUPERMAN

RED ! It's a red cape.

CLERK

Of course it is. We wouldn't want you to wear something silly.

SUPERMAN

Just get me my tights.

CLERK

Just give me fifty dollars.

SUPERMAN

I told you I don't have it.

CLERK

Call someone who does.

SUPERMAN

I..uh..don't carry a phone.

CLERK

Seriously, You remember the underwear & the glasses but you forget your wallet & phone.

SUPERMAN

I usually don't need to make calls or buy things.

CLERK

But you keep the glasses so no-one will recognize you.

MAN

Absolutely.

Takes out a phone & hands it to SUPERMAN.

CLERK

Here. One of your friends has got to have a spare fifty bucks.

SUPERMAN

Thanks.

Man pushes some numbers.

SUPERMAN

Hey, Batman it's me. What do you mean who, you're buddy. SUPERMAN. I don't care if you're busy this is important. Wait, is that...is that Wonder Woman laughing in the background. Don't say no, I recognize her laugh what she doing.... helping with your art class project. Exactly how ..wait never mind, put her on. Honey, it's me. Superman, who else would call you honey ? Nevermind, what are you doing in the Batcave ? I know he said helping with his art class project but what are you really doing ? POSING !

CLERK

Hey, ask him to make a few copies.

SUPERMAN

(ignores him)

We talked about this. I thought you know since were dating and allI know it's your body & you can do what you want but....No, I'm not trying to oppress you, I just think...Of course I trust you, but Batman... Look, can we talk about this later ? Fine, put batman back on. Yeah, love you too. Listen Batman I'm in a trouble....can I burrow fifty dollars ? What do you mean you're a little short ? Oh, come on there's no way you don't have spare cash just laying around. You're just a tight ass, that's all. Wait,I'm sorry I didn't mean that.....well, it's a little embarrassing. I....uh..I was getting changed & someone took my costume & well...I'm in the lost property office and I kinda need fifty dollars to get it back. Is Wonder Woman laughing ? YOU PUT ME ON SPEAKER ! Why...why would you do that? You thought it would be funny. You are a sick and twisted man, you know that. So, you going to help me or not ? If you can just drive down with the cash.... Alfred can polish the car later. I really need my costume. Can't your art project wait ? Wonder Woman will not catch cold if you leave her there for an hour. You know what forget it. Forget I asked. (sarcastic) Buddy.

He hangs up the phone.

SUPERMAN

can you believe that guy ?

CLERK

Friends, you can't live with them and you can't use them as shark bait.