

HUMPHREY- CARWASH

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EXT; DRIVE – DAYTIME

WE OPEN TO THE ROAD IN FRONT OF HUMPHREY'S AND HIS NEIGHBOUR'S HOUSES –

WE SEE NEIGHBOUR ADMIRING HIS CAR – CLEAN AND SPOTLESS

NEIGHBOUR WIPES A SPEC OF DUST FROM HIS BONNET WITH HIS SLEEVE – ALL IS WELL!

SEQUENCE 1:

HUMPHREY DRIVES INTO SHOT IN HIS CAR - HE DRIVES THROUGH A PUDDLE AND SPLASHES NEIGHBOUR'S CAR WITH MUD

HUMPHREY (NOT REALISING) GETS OUT – HE WAVES AND SMILES AT HIS NEIGHBOUR – HIS NEIGHBOUR GIVES A WITHERING SMILE BACK

HUMPHREY NOTICES HIS OWN CAR IS MUDDY. HE DECIDES IT'S TIME TO WASH IT. HE EXITS SHOT...

NEIGHBOUR PULLS OUT A CLOTH AND (WITH HIS BACK FACING HUMPHREY'S CAR) STARTS TO WIPE AWAY THE MUD SPLASHED ON HIS BONNET

HUMPHREY RE-ENTERS WITH 2 BUCKETS OF WATER - HE PLACES 1 BUCKET UNDER HIS HEADLAMP – THE OTHER IN BETWEEN THE CARS

HE EXITS TO GET MORE WATER...

NEIGHBOUR, STILL WIPING, BACKS
TOWARDS THE BUCKET AND
ACCIDENTALY STEPS INTO IT

NEIGHBOUR REACTS; SHAKES HIS
WET LEG

SEQUENCE 2:

HUMPHREY RE-ENTERS WITH 2 MORE
BUCKETS OF BUBBLY WATER, A
SPONGE AND A TOWEL –

HE SPONGES AND SOAPS-UP HIS
BONNET

AFTER A BEAT, NEIGHBOUR BOBS
DOWN IN BETWEEN THE CARS TO
WIPE HIS FRONT ALLOY WHEEL –

HUMPHREY PICKS UP THE BUCKET OF
SOAPY WATER TO RINSE DOWN HIS
BONNET – ONE, TWO, THREE...
HE FLINGS THE BUCKET TOO HARD

THE WATER FLIES *OVER* HUMPHREY'S
BONNET, *OVER* HIS NEIGHBOUR'S
HEAD AND SPLASHES OVER HIS
NEIGHBOUR'S BONNET

NEIGHBOUR POPS UP; 'WHAAAT??'

HUMPHREY THROWS ANOTHER
BUCKET; ONE, TWO, THREE...
WATER FLIES OVER HIS BONNET -
THIS TIME HITTING HIS NEIGHBOUR

NEIGHBOUR TURNS AROUND, JUST AS
ONE, TWO, THREE... HUMPHREY
FLINGS THE 3RD BUCKET - SPLASHING
HIS NEIGHBOUR ALL OVER!

HUMPHREY (UNAWARE) NOTICES HIS
NEIGHBOUR IS WET –

HUMPHREY LOOKS UP AT THE SKY
AND HOLDS HIS HAND OUT
“IS IT RAINING?”

SEQUENCE 3:

HUMPHREY HELPFULLY OFFERS HIS
NEIGHBOUR THE TOWEL TO DRY
HIMSELF...

AS NEIGHBOUR DOES SO, HUMPHREY
LEAVES SHOT, RETURNING STRAIGHT
AWAY PULLING HIS GARDEN HOSE

HUMPHREY TWISTS THE NOZZLE, BUT
NO WATER SQUIRTS OUT...
HUMPHREY SHAKES THE NOZZLE –
HE LOOKS DOWN THE NOZZLE - STILL
NOTHING

WE FOLLOW THE HOSE DOWN TO THE
FLOOR...TO REVEAL THAT HUMPHREY
IS *STANDING* ON THE HOSE – AND SO
BLOCKING THE WATER

NEIGHBOUR ENTERS “WHAT IS IT?”
HUMPHREY SHRUGS HIS SHOULDERS

NEIGHBOUR TAKES THE HOSE –
HE TWISTS THE NOZZLE, HE SHAKES
THE NOZZLE – HE LOOKS DOWN THE
NOZZLE...

HUMPHREY NOTICES HIS FOOT IS ON
THE HOSE – HE LOOKS DOWN
CLOSELY AT IT – THEN STEPS OFF IT

WATER SQUIRTS NEIGHBOUR FULL ON
THE FACE –

HUMPHREY, WORKING IT OUT, STEPS
ON THE HOSE WITH HIS OTHER FOOT -
WATER STOPS – NEIGHBOUR LOOKS

HUMPHEY TAKES HIS OTHER FOOT
OFF THE HOSE

WATER SQUIRTS THE NEIGHBOUR IN
THE FACE AGAIN

“AH!” HUMPHREY REALISES WHAT’S
BEEN GOING ON – HE LOOKS UP TO
EXPLAIN IT TO NEIGHBOUR...

AND NOTICES HIS NEIGHBOUR IS WET
AGAIN! HUMPHREY LOOKS UP AT THE
SKY... HOLD HIS HAND OUT “IS IT STILL
RAINING?”

HUMPHREY TAKES THE HOSE AND
HOSES THE BUBBLES OFF HIS
BONNET

NEIGHBOUR DRIES HIS FACE – THEN
WIPES THE WET OFF HIS BONNET

WE WIPE/CUT TO NEIGHBOUR’S CAR,
AS IN THE BEGINNING....FINALLY
CLEAN AND SPOTLESS

NEIGHBOUR WIPES SPEC OF DUST
WITH HIS SLEEVE – WE PULL OUT TO
REVEAL HUMPHREY’S CAR IS
SPOTLESS TOO.

HUMPHREY WIPES A SPEC OF DUST
WITH HIS SLEEVE TOO...
BEFORE GETTING INO HIS CAR –
HUMPHREY WAVES TO HIS
NEIGHBOUR AND PULLS AWAY...

HE DRIVES THROUGH THE PUDDLE
AGAIN - AND COVERS HIS
NEIGHBOUR’S CAR WITH MUD

NEIGHBOUR REACTS