

THE FAIRLY ODDPARENTS"The Joke's On You"First Draft

FADE IN:

EXT. - TURNER BACK YARD - DAY

ESTABLISH Timmy's tree house.

INT. - TIMMY'S TREE HOUSE - DAY

Photos of TRIXIE are pinned on the walls. Zoom-lens photos, black and whites, a big black circle labeled UP TRIXIE'S NOSE. COSMO and WANDA survey this obsess-o collection.

WANDA

Our Timmy's in love!

Photo: Trixie, THUMB-TACKED through her forehead.

COSMO

With a girl with a digital
satellite dish in her forehead!

WANDA

That's a thumb-tack, dear. Young
love is so tender!

COSMO

But *Courtney Love* is as tough as a
12-cent steak.

(sigh)

It seems like only yesterday Timmy
was pooping his little diapers.

WANDA

That was yesterday, dear. You
turned him into a circus bear.

INT. - CIRCUS - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Timmy, as a BEAR in a DIAPER, pedals a unicycle around a ring.

TIMMY / BEAR

Rrrrrawwww! Cosmooo!! Wanda!!

COSMO (V/O)
He *said* he wanted people to love
him...

Soda cans and garbage are thrown at Timmy from OFF. FART SOUND.

COSMO (V/O)
... and to be able to go to the
bathroom while bicycling.

INT. - TIMMY'S TREEHOUSE - DAY

Back to Cosmo.

COSMO
Okay, I made up that last part.
But it would be convenient.

POOF! Timmy appears, holding a beautiful FLOWER in a pot.

TIMMY
I got it! Thanks for sending me
to The Planet of Seemingly-
Harmless Flora, Cosmo!

HORROR STING: Bum-Bum-BUMMM!

WANDA
Seemingly harmless?

COSMO
Funny name, huh?

TIMMY
I'll give her this and ask for a
date. I just need the perfect
moment so she'll say yes.

COSMO
You mean when she's dizzy from car
fumes?

Cosmo does an "oops," having said too much. Wanda recalls:

WANDA

Is that why when we were courting
you only asked me out in a garage
while revving your Mustang?

Cosmo smiles; busted.

EXT. - PARK - DAY

Trixie strolls in a Park. PAN TO a tree, with Timmy hiding in
it with his flower. Cosmo is a WOODPECKER; Wanda's a SQUIRREL.

TIMMY

(sigh)

She's the perfect woman!

COSMO

You mean she's sympathetic and
kind and her parents are dead?

Trixie hears a NOISE and turns.

COSMO

She's onto us!

TIMMY

Act nonchalant!

Cosmo/Woodpecker drops to the ground and pecks furiously,
whittling the bottom of the trunk down to toothpick-thickness.

WANDA

Nonchalant doesn't mean "whittle
the tree down to a nub."

COSMO

Not even as a secondary meaning?

The tree COLLAPSES with Timmy in it at Trixie's feet.

TRIXIE

Timmy! Are you okay?

TAD and CHAD walk up.

TAD

Looks like his tree bark's worse
than his overbite! Haw haw!

TRIXIE
That is *so funny!* Please date me!

Trixie laughing, leaves with Tad and Chad.

INT. - MALL - DAY

Trixie strolls the mall. Timmy follows discreetly, wearing COSMO-AS-SHOES, carrying the flower in one hand and WANDA-AS-SHOPPING BAG in the other.

TIMMY
You know what I wonder?

COSMO
Where moths hung out before they invented the lightbulb?

TIMMY
No. What Tad and Chad have that I don't have.

COSMO
You mean besides Trixie? And lots of money? And chins?

WANDA
... and you proposed to me in the grease pit at Zippy Lube!

EXT. - ZIPPY LUBE - DAY (FLASHBACK)

Clouds of car smoke come from a service bay.

COSMO (O.S.)
Do you accept, my beloved?

WANDA (O.S.)
(delirious)
(cough cough) I doodle muffin
cross hatch oregano pie lantern.

COSMO (O.S.)
I'll take that as a legally-binding yes.

INT. - MALL - DAY

COSMO
(guilty laugh)
Ha-ha! She's kidding.

Timmy follows Trixie onto the UP escalator. Cosmo's shoelaces become untied and get stuck in the step. He tugs.

COSMO
I'm caught! I'm gonna get sucked into the motor! Oh why couldn't I have been a loafer, like I was in school?

TIMMY
If YOU get sucked in, *so do I!*

Timmy yanks. They reach the top. Timmy SNAPS out of his shoes, flies through the air and knocks VICKY into the Mall FOUNTAIN. Timmy spits out water. Trixie, Tad and Chad saw everything.

TAD
Look, Chad, it's Niagara Fools.

CHAD
You're supposed to toss nickels and dimes, not *nitwits and dames*.

The crowd laughs. Trixie laughs.

TRIXIE
You guys are a *stitch!* Date me again!

She leaves with them. Vicky holds Timmy by the neck.

VICKY
You will pay for this in everlasting twerp torment!

TIMMY
Could I pay in wet quarters instead?

He spits some into his palm. She speed-bags his head.

EXT. - TIMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Timmy sits, on the phone, holding a photo of Trixie.

TIMMY

Sorry C.J. I can't come out, I'm
having women trouble, plus my
underwear's still damp and.

JUANDISSIMO MAGNIFICO appears.

JUANDISSIMO

"Women trouble"! You need me,
superlover Juandissimo
Magnifico... *el hombre si macho es
contra la ley.*

(eyeing Cosmo)

And I do this without the dizzying
effect of the carbon monoxide.

COSMO

Hey what are you implying?

Wanda belches out some residual CAR EXHAUST.

JUANDISSIMO

To win the woman, first you must
have the hair of a Greek God.

He whips Timmy's hair into a simulacrum of HIS OWN.

JUANDISSIMO

And the face *muy guapo.*

He molds Timmy's face into his own handsome visage.

JUANDISSIMO

And *la physique* of a bull in a t-
shirt.

He puts a nozzle in Timmy's shirt and PUMPS UP his muscles. It
all holds for a second - he's a Juandissimo duplicate - then
FWAAAAT, BLURP, HISSSSS - first the hair, then the face then the
muscles revert to Normal Timmy.

JUANDISSIMO

This is too bad, because for a

second I think I love you.

COSMO

Timmy, you don't have to be good-looking, muscular, smart and charming to get the girl. I got Wanda.

WANDA

That's cos you make me laugh, sweetie.

COSMO

Really? And not just at the way I spell "Bavaria"? B-L-X...

TIMMY

That's IT! Tad and Chad aren't funny, just rich. They must have *writers!*

INT. - SHIP'S GALLEY - DAY

Tad and Chad stand over SCRIBES in RAGS, whose typewriters are on rolling desks that they push and pull like oars, in time to KETTLE-DRUMS being beaten to a ba-DUM-dum rhythm.

CHAD

More bon mots you miserable low-paid wretches!

INT. - TIMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

TIMMY

I wish I had my own joke writer!

POOF! Juandissimo disappears and the APRIL FOOL appears.

APRIL FOOL

Great to be here. I just flew in from Fairyland and boy are my wings tired.

COSMO

That's hysterical! I don't get it.

APRIL FOOL

The kid needs two things -
timing...

He stuffs a ticking ALARM CLOCK down Timmy's throat.

APRIL FOOL

... and a killer catchphrase. I
suggest, "Have you seen my
donkey??"

Rimshot! from a floating snare. He hands Timmy some PAGES.

APRIL FOOL

Here's some jokes. Guaranteed to
kill. If ya need me, just call
this number.

He gives Timmy a slip of paper. Timmy reads it:

TIMMY

"Seven"?

APRIL FOOL

Oh it'll have to be much louder
than that.

Rimshot!

EXT. - PLAYGROUND - DAY

Next day. Timmy saunters confidently up to a crowd with Trixie,
Tad and Chad in it. Timmy reads off his pages:

TIMMY

Hey Trixie, watch this. Oh Tad?
You're so rich when you were born
the doctor slapped your *butler*!

BEHIND A BUSH, Wanda does a RIMSHOT. From the crowd: No
reaction. SFX: CRICKETS. Timmy loosens his collar. He tries
his catchphrase:

TIMMY

Have you seen my donkey?

TAD

No but we've seen you be an ass.

The crowd + Trixie laughs and she walks off with Tad and Chad.

BEHIND THE BUSH - Cosmo catches the crickets.

COSMO

You know, we can sell these to
fishermen.

EXT. - EMPTY PLAYGROUND - DAY

Later. Wanda comforts a despairing Timmy while Cosmo trundles
away big jugs of "FLOP SWEAT" on a wheelbarrow.

COSMO

You know, we can sell this as a
cheap sports drink!

WANDA

Sorry, sweetie. Some people just
can't tell a joke.

TIMMY

That's it! I wish I was the
funniest person on Earth!

COSMO

Wow, toughie. Could you just be
the funniest one at CBS?

Wanda winds up and - POOF! Timmy GLOWS.

WANDA

How do you feel?

TIMMY

Like I've been schmootzed in the
schmehengie with a yaheidel!

Beat. Cosmo and Wanda laugh uproariously.

INT. CLASSROOM HALLWAY - DAY

Outside Timmy's class. Kids are being carried out on
stretchers, laughing so hard they can't breathe. Timmy strolls
suavely out.

TIMMY
But I wanna tell ya.

Kids near him fall to the floor laughing like they were shot.
Chad tries to crawl away on his knees, holding his sides.

TIMMY
Hey Chad and Tad!

CHAD
(laughing)
No, don't!

TIMMY
What's this:

Timmy BENDS forward, reading a MAGAZINE.

TIMMY
A rich kid wiping his butt!
(and)
Do you realize if it wasn't for
rich kids there'd only be smart
people at Yale?

EXT. FRONT OF SCHOOL - DAY

Timmy backs the helplessly laughing Tad and Chad down the steps.

TIMMY
Why did all the rich kids on the
Titanic drown? You can't get a
limo in a rowboat!

EXT. CLIFF - DAY

SUPER: "20 HYSTERICAL MINUTES LATER!"

Timmy backs the laughing Chad and Tad up to a steep cliff.
SIGN: "Steep Cliff With Garbage At The Bottom."

TIMMY
What do you call ten rich kids
holding up a stagecoach? Highway
Snobbery!
(and)

What should you carry in case a
rich kid desperately needs help?
Earplugs!

(and)

What do you call a room full of
talentless rich kids? Film
school!

Tad and Chad back helplessly right off the CLIFF.

BOTTOM OF CLIFF: They fall in garbage.

Timmy smiles and crosses his arms. Trixie saw the whole thing.
Through her laughter:

TRIXIE

You're the funniest boy on earth!
I can hardly stand for laughing -
hold me up!

She swoons. He catches her and gives her... the FLOWER.

TRIXIE

For me?

She takes it and blows her nose in a leaf. Timmy sees Cosmo and
Wanda in the b.g., gives them a thumbs-up. Even his thumb makes
funny faces/shapes. They're hysterical.

COSMO

Even his thumb is funny!

INT. - TURNER DINING ROOM - NIGHT

Timmy's at the table. MOM enters with a pot of stinking stuff.

MOM

Sweetie, I made that meatloaf you
hate!

TIMMY

Last month Mom's meatloaf came
second in a contest. It was a Dog
Contest.

(rimshot!)

But she's got a big heart: this
weekend she's cooking for orphans.

Last weekend she cooked for their
parents...

Rimshot! Mom bursts into laughter and drops the food.

MOM

I can't cook laughing hysterically
like this, we'll have to order
pizza!

DAD enters with a jackhammer and goggles.

DAD

Timmy, chore time!

TIMMY

Dad's a hip guy. In high school
he was known as the King of Funk.
He f'unked History, he f'unked
English, he f'unked Math...

(rimshot!)

Since he met Mom, Dad's never even
looked at another woman. That's
why he keeps running them over.

(rimshot!)

They called Dad last week from
Princeton cos they needed his
brain. Their tennis ball went
over the fence.

Rimshot! Dad bursts into laughter and drops the jackhammer. It
STARTS UP and begins going through the floor. Timmy luxuriates
in his newfound power.

2 NEWSPAPER SPIN-INS: Pictures of Timmy with HEADLINES:

"THE FEEL-GOOD KID OF THE SUMMER!" - Jill Siegel.

"TWO THUMBS LAUGHING!" - Eber & Ripper

"BADLY-DRESSED... BUT FUNNY!" - Mr. Blockwell

DISSOLVE TO:

EXT. - TIMMY'S ROOM - DAY

Timmy hangs up the phone, slightly concerned.

TIMMY

Being funny's great, but when I called Trixie to see if she liked the flower, she laughed so hard...

WANDA

Stop! You're gonna say she "dropped you like a hot petunia"!

Rimshot!

TIMMY

No I wasn't. Uh could you guys take me seriously?

COSMO

"Seriously"? I get it! You're gonna say that's Spike Lee's really boring sister! *Serious* Lee! Waha!

Rimshot! Cosmo and Wanda collapse laughing. Timmy reacts.

INT. - TURNER LIVING ROOM - DAY

Timmy walks up to Mom and Dad.

TIMMY

Can I have my lunch money?

DAD

So you can... "eat lunch?" Bwa-ha-ha-ha-ha-ha!!

MOM

You're killing us!

They're on the floor, pounding it with their fists.

TIMMY

But - could I get my money?

MOM

No! We need it all for knee-slapping ointment...

DAD

And overly-tickled rib-pain pills!

INT. CLASSROOM - DAY

CROCKER hands out marked tests, barely controlling a giggle.

CROCKER
Turner, "F"!

TIMMY
(with Crocker freakout)
Yeah I know, for F-F-Fairy.

CROCKER
No, for funny!

TIMMY
You're kidding.

CROCKER
Me, kid? What a wag! Everyone
knows I'm humorless and insane!
You crack me up!

The ENTIRE CLASS cracks up. Timmy looks at his "F." Even it starts to LAUGH and falls off the page.

EXT. - SIDEWALK - DAY

Timmy walks home. Drivers laugh so hard they crash. Laughing cats drop from trees. Window-washers fall off their ladders. Pallbearers drop a coffin. The corpse falls out laughing.

INT. TIMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Cosmo and Wanda pop from their bowl as Timmy enters the bedroom.

TIMMY
I failed my test and I couldn't
talk to Trixie at school, she was
laughing so hard!

Cosmo wipes the laughter-tears from his eye.

COSMO
She'll probably stop when that
flower you gave her eats her
heart.

SHOCK ZOOM on Timmy.

TIMMY
SAY WHAT??

Cosmo pings up a mid-air PICTURE of The Flower.

COSMO
Great joke, giving her a flower
that turns into this at midnight:

It turns into: a towering plant with big TEETH. Timmy freaks.

TIMMY
I wish to be normal again!

COSMO
You mean you want a *normal*
schmehengie in the yahoidel??

Rimshot! Cosmo and Wanda roll on the floor laughing.

TIMMY
I SAID I wish to not be funny!

WANDA
"Not funny!" Ha! Oh, my ribs!

BOING-OING!! Cosmo's GIRDLE bursts. He holds his sides.

COSMO
Ow! I snapped my Chortle Truss!

EXT. TRIXIE'S FRONT DOOR - NIGHT

Trixie answers the door to a breathless Timmy.

TRIXIE
Timmy?

TIMMY
Trixie! At midnight that flower I
gave you's gonna eat your heart!
(almost an aside)
Amazing it can chew through stone
like that, but -

(urgently)
- you have to destroy it!

Trixie laughs until tears stream down the step.

TRIXIE
Oh Timmy you're my funniest
passing acquaintance! I can't
wait for you to meet my dreamy
boyfriend Hunk Studpal.

She has a photo of HUNK.

TRIXIE
Goodnight before I choke on my own
laugh-swollen tongue!

She slams the door. Timmy looks UP at a curtained window:

SILHOUETTE: the flower PULSES OMINOUSLY in her room.

INT. TIMMY'S BEDROOM - NIGHT

Timmy pleads with his godparents.

TIMMY
... and she wouldn't listen!

SFX: SNAP! Cosmo's truss explodes.

COSMO
Please, stop! Ow! I broke my
guffaw belt!

WANDA
Timmy, you should play the
Fairyworld Comedy Club!

Timmy hears the ECHO of his wish:

TIMMY MEMORY-ECHO
"I wish I was the funniest person
on *Earth!*"

TIMMY
"On Earth!"!
(aloud)

I wouldn't play that club if you paid me!

COSMO

Haha!! It's a comedy club, they don't pay you!

And he laughingly POOFS Timmy out of the room.

INT. - FAIRYLAND - ON STAGE - NIGHT

Fairy comedy club stage. Timmy APPEARS at the mike.

TIMMY

The woman I love's about to be eaten by a geranium because nobody takes me seriously and please please I wish I wasn't funny!

At the BACK, only Cosmo laughs.

COSMO

He wishes - he, wish - oh I can't stand it!

(sproing!!)

I've ruptured my chuckle splint!

WANDA

Cosmo? Timmy isn't funny.

CLUB MANAGER

You're tellin' me. And I booked him for *six weeks* with an extra matinee on Succoth.

Timmy pulls the April Fool's ALARM CLOCK from his throat.

TIMMY

It's... 11:58! Please undo my wish!

LOW BOOING starts. But Wanda suddenly gets it.

WANDA

Cos if we don't, his would-be-sweetheart-who's-dating-a-guy-who's-much-better-looking-than-

him-and-has-a-chin-you-can-actually-see will be eaten by a flower!

COSMO

(beat) I don't get it. Is it a pun?

Wanda exasperatedly POOFS Timmy off the stage...

EXT. TRIXIE'S HOUSE - NIGHT

LIGHTS OUT in the house. Trixie's FATHER opens the door. Timmy has a Linda Hamilton level of BIG WEAPONS.

FATHER

Young man what's the meaning of this?? Do you know it's one minute to midnight?

TIMMY

Mister Trixie sir it's an emergency I have to get into your daughter's bedroom! And uh I need to borrow your record player.

He has an LP: "Music To Kill Monster Plants By."

FATHER

You seem like a sensible, un-funny young man, go ahead.

Timmy runs in with his gear. PAN UP. The plant's silhouette GROWS and GROWS, develops JAWS, then... BANG, STAB, YEEEEURK, HORRIBLE ROARS, SCREAMS, etc. SILENCE.

TRIXIE (O.S.)

You killed my seemingly harmless plant!

TIMMY (O.S.)

I can explain.

TRIXIE (O.S.)

That's not funny.

She kicks him OUT THE WINDOW. Timmy craters into the lawn, the

dead ALIEN PLANT HEAD in his grasp. Cosmo and Wanda turn around, dressed as garden GNOMES.

WANDA

Sorry we caused you trouble there
sweetie.

TIMMY

It wasn't your fault. But who's
going to finish that 6-week comedy
engagement?

INT. - FAIRYLAND - STAGE - NIGHT

TIGHT ON Cosmo on stage.

COSMO

... then he says, "It only comes
up to *here* on my duck!"

SFX: CRICKETS.

WIDER: He's in his CAR on stage with the mike stand beside the open window. He REVS it. The patrons are delirious from fumes.

COSMO

Thank you Fairies and Gentlemen!
I'll be back after this brief
intermission while I refuel.

ANGLE: two CRICKETS at a tiny table.

CRICKET

This guy's *horrible*!

FADE OUT.