Speech 2 Presents: The Rigged Game Show

Josie: Welcome everyone to **Game Show Network**, your number 1 source for all things competitive...except sports. Here at GSN we give you the daily rundown on all your favorite shows. From **Wheel of Misfortune** to **The Price is Wrong**, we've got tons of today's top stories, complete with commentary from our insightful panel of judges who were in no way paid off by any of the contestants to choose them as the winner. So sit back and relax as we bring you Today's Top 4.

Josie: First up, let's take a look at the Season 3 Finale of **America's Next Best Actor**. This installment, titled **The New Kid** stars Aisha, Anvita, Cindy, Evelyn, and Mia. Will one of these ladies be crowned as the next best actor? Let's find out...

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand ACTION!

<u>Aisha, Anvita, Cindy, Evelyn, and Mia begin their skit.</u> <u>New Kid: Stephany (Mia)</u> Nerd: MaryAnn (Aisha) <u>Popular girl: Dasha (Anvita)</u> <u>Emo kid: Ash (Evelyn)</u> <u>Teacher: Mrs. C (Cindy)</u>

Mrs. C: (snoring)

Nerd: (studying and mumbling to self)

Popular girl: OMG. Like, is this teacher a total mess or what? (*Walking in with backpack and setting it aside*)

Nerd: Actually, according to this 4,921 paged scientific textbook, the grammatically correct way to say that is-

<mark>New kid</mark>: HEY GUYS!

Emo kid: Ugh. I shouldn't have gone to school today

Popular girl: Who? (side eye)

Nerd: I KNEW IT! The new girl I was calculating for 123 days has finally come!

New kid: Sorry what? Is she like a fortune teller or something?

Popular girl: Don't ask me, weirdo.

Mrs. C: (*Wakes up*) Oh... hey... uhh, what's your name again?

Nerd: My name is MaryAnn Elizabeth Joseph, born in 19-

Mrs. C: Not you, Mary Bob or whatever. I'm talking about the new one.

Popular Girl: You mean me? I was always here. I'm not new. Me and my *homies* were just on vacation in the Bahamas for like—a week. But I'm-

Mrs. C: No no no. I know your name. You're Sash-!

Popular Girl: yes!

Mrs. C: No. Sadie! I had your brother, Mike!

Popular Girl: Ew. I don't have a brother. Ew.....

New Kid: Anyway... I'm—

Mrs. C: Hello?! Yes. We know. You're not new. You've been here since the beginning. The beginning of-(*snoring again*)

New kid: What's wrong with the teacher?

Nerd: I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU FROM THE BEGINNING! THIS IS NOT A NORMAL CLASS! THIS IS A CLASS FOR MENTALLY—

Popular Girl: Like EXCUSE ME? Who are you talking about?! I'm not mentally-

Nerd: Escape, or you'll be like her (*points at teacher*)!

Mrs.C: Let's continue. What is your name? Not you Sasha, or whatever, the happy one.

New kid: Me? I'm Stephany James Scott, originally from San Francisco!!!! (Excitedly)

Mrs.C: Sure (*says unsurely*) I 'definitely' know who you are and you 'definitely' belong here...(*yawns and then starts snoring*)

Nerd: Mrs C! Mrs. C! Wake up we need to do our homework!!!!

Emo kid: There's something seriously wrong with this woman.

Popular Girl: (*Clears her throat*) So it seems like you aren't the smartest here. (*mimics*) "According to my calculations," the correct way to say that is, we need to CHECK our homework.

Emo kid: Wow. She's right for the first time.

New kid: Did you forget about me?

Popular Girl: Yeah, you're pretty forgettable. I'm clearly the best one here, like- Wait. (*whispers in a normal voice*) What was my line again? (*in a country accent*)

Nerd: (*in normal voice*) How could you forget? We've been going over this for two hours! TWO HOURS!

Emo kid: (normal): Ashley! Ashley! Wake up!

Mrs C: (sleeping)

Popular kid: Wait, is she actually asleep?

New kid: I knew we shouldn't have hired this woman off the street.

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand SCENE!

A<mark>ACEM</mark>: (looking disappointed, standing around, waiting for judges results, except Cindy who is still sleeping)

Back to GSN and the Judges

Josie: And now for our judges results. Who will be America's Next Best Actor?

Shrinath: (shows board)

Todd: (shows board, nudge Sofia awake)

Sofia: (sleeping) ... Yes?

Josie: And it looks like the winner is....hey wait, is that my grandma? **GRANDMA CINDY**! And the winner is MRS. C, Cindy. Congratulations, you are **America's Next Best Actor**! (*Cindy wakes up, has no idea what's going on, the others are outraged*).

Jeopardy Music: Scene Change

Evelyn: Welcome back to GSN, your number 1 source for **Game Show News**. Moving on with Today's Top 4, we head to the set of **Double Jeopardy**. This episode, written and produced by Cindy, Todd, and Shrinath is called **Grandma Gonna Knock You Out**. Who will be named champion? Let's take a look, and then we'll have our judges decide.

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand ACTION!

<u>Cindy, Todd, Shrinath, Josie, Sofia begin their skit.</u> Grandma: Cindy Nicholas: Todd Little Bobby: Shrinath Janis: Josie Jeffery: Sofia

Grandma: (old crackling voice) Bobby, I need you to do me a favor.

Little Bobby: (Annoying squeaky voice) What grandma? I'll do anything!

Grandma: Well Bobby, we are gonna take Nicholas to Disney World, but it's gonna be a surprise!

Little Bobby: Yay! I wanna go to Disney World!

Grandma: Yes, Bobby. You want to go to Disney World and (*cough cough*) kidnap someone, throw that person into a lake and send them to ...HELL-O there, nice to see you. (*Flavia walking by to lead Bobby on stage*)

Flavia: Right this way please

Little Bobby: (turning back to grandma) What did you say, Grandma?

Grandma: Nothing dear! (as she waves him goodbye, Bobby walks onto gameshow)

Janis: Welcome contestants! Are you ready to win some money!

Nicholas and Bobby: (together) Yeah!

Janis: Well, let's get started! Bobby, you'll be going first, what will you choose?

Little Bobby: Uh... Uh... I want Uh...

Janis: Too late! You took too long. Nicholas it's your turn now!

Nicholas: Uh… Uh… I want…

Grandma: (Wham! Grandma sneaks out from "backstage" and hits Nicholas with her rolling pin) TO LATE! Sonny boy!

Little Bobby: Surprise! Hahaha!

(Little Bobby and Grandma pull Nicholas away.--about 3-4 steps)

Grandma: Bobby, help me open the trunk!

Little Bobby: Ok

(Grandma and Little Bobby throw Uncle Nicholas into the car)

(Jeffery walks into the scene)

Jeffery: Hey fellas, I'm Officer Jeffery. I heard someone kidnapped a competitor named Nicholas. Do you know anything about it?

Little Bobby: My grandma and I definitely didn't kidnap a competitor named Nicholas and we are definitely not going to surprise him by bringing him to Disney World.

Jeffery: Okay fellas, see you later then. (walks off stage)

(Grandma and Little Bobby drive to the lake, making car noises. Drag Nicholas back 3-4 steps, Grandma pushes/rolls him into the lake)

Little Bobby: Why did you push Nicholas into the lake?

Grandma: Oh Bobby, it's actually a secret portal to Disney World.

Little Bobby: Really!!!!! (jumps into lake)

Grandma: No!!!!!!! What have I done!!!!!! (grabs heart, dies)

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand SCENE!

Back to GSN and the Judges

Josie: Well that was certainly the strangest game show I've ever hosted.

Evelyn: Indeed. I'm just wondering who the judges will name as their winner considering all the contestants are dead.

Josie: There's only one way to find out. Judges, what do you say? Who's the ultimate winner of Double Jeopardy?

Aisha: (shows board)

Anvita: (shows board)

Mia: (shows board)

Josie: Well, there you have it. Officer Jeffrey somehow wins at **Double Jeopardy**. Up next, we continue with Today's Top 4 as we turn things over to the **GSN** midday late afternoon early evening news crew.

Wheel of Fortune Music: Scene Change

Mia: Welcome back to GSN, your number 1 source for **Game Show News**. Moving on with Today's Top 4, we head to the set of **Baby Shark Tank** with a money making opportunity from Josie and Sofia called **Invest in Your Child's Future**.

Anvita: That's right Mia. Will our judges decide to invest in this precocious preschool plan? Or will they give it a hall pass straight to the principal's office?

Cindy: Let's find out as we listen in on Josie and Sofia's educational opportunity.

Josie and Sofia begin their skit.

Josie = British accent Sofia = Country accent

Josie: Hello, my name is Madame Poppin Schnitzel. I am 29 years old and I'm the founder of Safanova Academy for the Gifted Youngin's.

Sofia: Howdy, my name is Cowgirl Johnson. I'm 29 years old and I'm the co-founder of Safanova Academy for the Gifted Youngins.

Josie: At Safanova Academy for the Gifted Youngins, we invite all families of preschool children who are exceptionally, intellectually talented ...

Sofia: And filthy rich

Josie: To join us in our mission to ensure your child receives a top-tier education. Our areas of expertise include language, calculus, and cooking.

Sofia: Which means we can speak English, use a calculator, and operate a microwave. But at Safanova Academy for the Gifted Youngins, we only hire the best instructors for your little 'uns.

Josie: That's correct. Our educators are fully vetted by the NBA, MLB, NFL, five local veterinarians, the British Women's League, and the Texas State Cactus Protection Bureau.

Sofia: Our full year program'll have yer super smart youngin' receivin' a quality education.

Josie: The one time \$500,000 tuition fee will cover all your child's needs while living at our academy.

Sofia: Along with providin' room and board fur yur youngin' we'll also make sure to ignore those pesky child labor laws by puttin' em to work around our state of the art manufacturing campus. Y'all know those new Nike's don't make themselves.

Josie: Our unique educational vision came to us while studying cooking at the University of Wyoming, home to such legends as Kylie Jenner, Abraham Lincoln, and Dwayne Johnson. You see, while studying the many ways to make grilled cheese, Cowgirl Johnson and I had a vision.

Sofia: We dreamed of openin' a place where we could cook easy meals for little kids and in return provide 'em with the best education the internet can provide.

Josie: And possibly use them for free labor. I heard there is a new iPhone model coming out next year.

Sofia: Plus our own salary and incentives. Y'all didn't think we'd do this fur free did ya?

Josie: Which is why we are offering a 2% share in Sofanova Academy for the Gifted Youngins in exchange for \$357,000 cash, a new Lexus, and fake passports for both of us—there's a possibility we may be going on vacation soon.

Sofia: Thank y'all fur listening to our investment opportunity!

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand SCENE!

Back to GSN and the Judges

Mia: Well, that was certainly an interesting investment pitch.

Anvita: I wonder what our judges will decide.

Cindy: Let's find out. Judges? What do you say?

Anisha: (shows board)

Shrinath: (shows board)

Todd: (shows board)

Evelyn: (shows board)

Mia: Well, there you have it.

Anvita: Another strange decision from the judges.

Cindy: Is it possible this show is rigged? (*everyone shakes their heads no*)

The Price is Right Music: Scene Change

Josie: Welcome back to GSN, your number 1 source for **Game Show News**. Continuing with our countdown of Today's Top 4

Mia: Wait Josie..(*put finger to ear like you are hearing someone speak to you thru an earbud*)...I'm getting word that we have a special report.

Cindy: That's right. It seems we have breaking news over on our sister station, Channel One.

Evelyn: Channel One? You mean the TV Entertainment Channel? They have all the great shows like *Skydiving Without Parachutes*, *Running with Rhinos*, and my personal favorite, *How Many Spiders Can You Put On Your Teacher's Desk Without Getting Expelled*.

Josie: Well, it looks like this special report is titled **The Cat's Meow** by Robert L. Crowe.

Mia: It's a good thing our producer Flavia is on top of this story.

Cindy: Flavia, where are you and what can you tell us?

Flavia begins her skit

Thanks Cindy. First, let me say that each week Channel One brings you exciting adventures from all over the world like *Hand Fishing with Piranha*, *Grab a Gator by the Tail*, and my favorite *How to Slap a Tiger and Live to Tell About It*.

Today I'm coming to you live from the bathroom of my home. Why such an exotic location you ask? Because today, I'm going to show you how to bathe a cat.

First, please notice that down here, tied to the drain pipe under the sink, is my cat–a female named Sheba. Why is she tied up you may ask? That is so we can find the cat when the water starts running.

Now, I'll just start the water running in the tub. Not too hot, not too cold. Make the water temperature just how you like it, because you'll be getting in there too so you might as well be comfortable.

The first rule in preparing to bathe a cat is to prepare yourself. Notice, for example, that I am dressed for the occasion with this baseball chest protector, hockey gloves, and a bee-keepers hat. The hat itself doesn't offer much protection, but there is a chance the cat won't recognize you and hold a grudge.

Rule number two is to prepare the work area. As you can see, we are here in the bathroom. Behind me is the bathtub. Notice that there are glass doors that slide shut to create an enclosure. DO NOT, I repeat DO NOT try this at home if you have a plastic shower curtain because when you are done, you will no longer have a shower curtain of any kind.

Here, you'll notice the tools I've assembled to complete the job: a scrub brush, shampoo, conditioner, and Band-Aids. The Band-Aids are for me. As an additional precaution, you may also want to have your doctor's office number and health insurance card on hand.

Evelyn: Whoa, Whoa, Whoa! Um...Unfortunately, we are running out of time.

Flavia: I know, I know. I'm so sorry.

Mia: And as much as we would like to actually show the bathing of the cat, this is a family program and the violence may be too much for many of our viewers.

Josie: (*put finger to ear like you are hearing someone speak to you thru an earbud*) I'm also getting word that a tiger from last week's episode is on the loose...

Cindy: Oh my. That doesn't sound good. Let's go to our judges to see their reactions to Flavia's special report.

Anisha: (shows board)

Anvita: (shows board)

Shrinath: (shows board)

Todd: (shows board)

Sofia: (shows board)

Mia: Well there you have it folks, the decision of the judges seems obviously rigged.

Josie: Agreed. After all, I believe the true **GSN** winner is abundantly clear.

Cindy: Totally. I mean, everyone can clearly see who should be named the winner.

Evelyn: Absolutely. I'm sure we're all in agreement.

(everyone show board or paper with their own name on it, then turn and begin silently arguing with people near you)

Flavia: (walk in front of stage) Aaaaaand SCENE!

Family Feud Music: End of Show

Everyone come forward to take a bow.