

Writer Submission Packet - Jameson DeSantis - 2022

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1. Monologue Jokes (In The News)

- Virginians almost had to find a new solution to their 4 o'clock slump when thousands of 5-Hour Energy's were stolen. Police have arrested one suspect and are on the lookout for anyone who has written 8 books today.

- Happy Birthday to Billie Eilish, who turned 18. Now that she's an adult, I think we can agree Billie is a bit of a kid's name. From now, we call her Bill Eilish.

- The Memphis Zoo has asked the public to submit names for its new baby red panda, but it received such a huge amount of submissions that they it crashed the site. So say hello to Memphis's new panda: "Error 404: Not Found"!

- Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7's real name is Armie Hammer.

- A Spanish research group announced they could cure lisps. The group has yet to gain any subjects, and probably won't, until they move out of Ibiza.

- Congratulations to Tom Brady, who recently went to his 7th Super Bowl. NBC has announced they do not need him to appear in any more, as they have enough to syndicate it.

- Two people were found shot to death in a parked SUV in Philadelphia as they were having sex. Police say they might have survived if they used protection.

- Natalie Portman's role in the upcoming *Thor: Love And Thunder* was spoiled the toy line featuring her character was released this week. God I hate when they make movies just to sell toys, like *Toy Story*, and *Barry Lyndon*.

- A new season of *The Jersey Shore* was announced. Fans are concerned, as this will be the first storyline not based on the books.

- A woman was detained for trying to smuggle her boyfriend out of prison by hiding him in a carry-on suitcase. The woman almost made it out, but had to discard anything more than 3 ounces of idiot.

- Plans to adapt the book series "Animorphs" were announced by the studio, which is about teens who morph into animals. Millennials, however, no longer seem impressed with the concept, having seen all their friends turn into snakes.

- An Oklahoma bill could mandate a 72-hr waiting period before abortions. Nice try, Tulsa Board of Tourism!

Scammy Coach
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EXT. SOCCER FIELD - DAY

A group of 10-YEAR-OLD KIDS in soccer jerseys kneel in a circle. COACH PETE is in center, ASST COACH DREW next to him.

COACH PETE
Comets, I never thought we would be losing this bad at halftime. We beat the Bandicoots twice this season!

ASST COACH DREW
Don't worry girls. You're stars!

COACH PETE
Right, of course. Coach Drew, could you grab my playbook?

ASST COACH DREW
Sure, be right back!

Drew runs off. Coach Pete pulls the huddle in closer.

COACH PETE
If I'm being honest, guys, I made some bets I really shouldn't have. I thought we'd be doing better.

MIMI
We're sorry, Coach Pete.

COACH PETE
Ol' Coach Pete's had to wriggle out of some picadillies like this before. I've got a few tricks. We're going to win, and we're gonna make some serious money doing it.

TIFFANY
Why do we need to make money?

COACH PETE
Because Coach Pete owes money to some mean people. You don't want Coach Pete to get hurt, right?

TIFFANY
No...

COACH PETE

Then let's talk offense. Abby, at kick off I want you to boot it up the right to Melissa. Melissa, hook up with Ann and form a 2-1 on their right guard. Marie?

MARIE

I'm right here, coach!

COACH PETE

You cover Lizzie, the Bandicoot's left striker. When the time is right, mention these calling cards.

Coach Pete brings out a brick of calling cards.

COACH PETE (CONT'D)

Her family is Guatemalan and these will let them dial international at a cheaper rate. You sell them in bulk and we take a finder's fee.

MARIE

So Lizzie can call her gramma more?

UNCLE BUDDY

She sure can! Until the carrier finds out the cards were bought with bad credit by my buddy Dingo. They pull the service, but they're prepaid! We have the money. We call that the "Kansas City Card Shuffle"!

MARIE

That doesn't sound super nice.

COACH PETE

Is it nice if Coach Pete gets his kneecaps shattered by two Italian guys?

MARIE

No.

COACH PETE

I agree. Defense! Mimi and Jessica, you run a double coverage up the middle. You crash into each other and cry. Your parents are going to check on you. Tammy, you sneak off and go through the mom's purses. Look for cash, plastic or jewelry.

MIMI

Like my mom's earrings?

COACH PETE

Right! When she's hugging you, take them out. Bam! You just pulled off the "Cincinnati Candy Baby".

TIFFANY

We don't wanna steal from our moms!

COACH PETE

Do you want a Bolivian named Rico to put Coach Pete in quicksand next to a rope just out of reach?

MIMI

No...

COACH PETE

I don't want that either, Comets! I'm going to call a time out in the fourth quarter. Tiffany, you talk to Jeff Mendehlson, Vicky's dad. Over an orange slice, you show him your Rolex. Say your rich Grandpa Floyd from Tampa sent you it.

TIFFANY

I don't have a Rolex. Or a Grandpa Floyd.

Coach Pete hands Tiffany a watch and winks.

COACH PETE

Me neither, but I know a guy named Ravioli who's real good at painting Casios. Grandpa Floyd has dementia and sends you one for your birthday eight times a year. You were gonna sell it on Ebay, but Vicky's dad can get it for a good price.

Coach Pete hands Marie a watch.

COACH PETE (CONT'D)

He's going to be suspicious. Marie, that's where you come in. Show him your Rolex and say Tiffany hooked you up. Verify.

MARIE

I already have a Dora watch.

COACH PETE

Then the ref breaks the whole thing up. But really, it's my off-again girlfriend, Scream. She confiscates both watches, but hey, she's not going to the police. They'd go right to the commissioner's wrist. Mendehlson buys two instead of one. Blam! The "Belarus Blimp Surprise"!

TIFFANY

No! I just want to play soccer!

COACH PETE

So you want an Emirati gang to leave Coach Pete in the desert with a bowie knife to play "Who does it first: Ol' Pete or the scorpions?".

The girls hang their heads.

COACH PETE (CONT'D)

Team, the coach is in trouble. One day, when you all owe money to Hungarian bookies, I hope **you** have a more understanding girl's soccer team to help you.

Asst Coach Drew rushes over to the squad.

ASST COACH DREW

Pete, there's a bike gang asking about you in the bleachers. Are you gambling again?

Coach Drew charges at Coach Pete. Tiffany stands up.

TIFFANY

Coach said he invited his friends to cheer us on! We're gonna win!

Tiffany hugs Coach Drew around the waist.

ASST COACH DREW

Oh, I'll get them some Powerade.

He walks off. Tiffany shows everyone Coach Drew's wallet.

COACH PETE

A perfect "Wichita Jeans Monster."
I'm proud of you girls! Let's go!

FADE TO BLACK.

Mean Pirates
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EXT. COLONIAL SHIP - DAY

A crew of TRADERS shoot muskets off the side of their ship. A cannonball lands, knocking them all back. CAPTAIN MARK and a gang of PIRATES swing onto the ship's deck, swords drawn.

CAPTAIN MARK
Avast ye! I be Captain Mark, and
these are my sea swine!

ADMIRAL STEVENS stands between the pirates and his crew.

CREW MEMBER #1
I've heard of him! He's the meanest
pirate on the open sea.

ADMIRAL STEVENS
Please, take what you want. Leave
my crew alone.

CAPTAIN MARK
We give the orders now. Hand over
your goods!

The crew drags out a treasure chest. Jewels, spices and fine silverware. Captain Mark grabs a handful.

CAPTAIN MARK (CONT'D)
What do you think of these, boys?

PIRATE #1
Aw, does your empire not make
enough to afford cardamom?

PIRATE #2
The year 1630 sent a pigeon: it
wants its doubloons back!

CAPTAIN MARK
Yarrr! They're right. We wanted
your goods, not your bads!

Captain Mark kicks the chest back over.

ADMIRAL STEVENS
You're not going to loot us?

CAPTAIN MARK
We be pirates, not trash
collectors!

ADMIRAL STEVENS
 Hey, we surrendered. Why are you
 being so nasty?

PIRATE #2
 We be pirates of older sisters!

CAPTAIN MARK
 Any old pirate can pillage and
 murder. A pirate that had a sister
 knows there are worse ways to hurt
 people.

Captain Mark draws his sword.

CAPTAIN MARK (CONT'D)
 Bring us your women.

ADMIRAL STEVENS
 No! Don't hurt them!

The women step forward. Captain Mark approaches them.

PIRATE #1
 We said women. Not uglier men.

The pirates all giggle behind him.

PIRATE #2
 Who's the real scoundrel: us or
 your dressmaker?

CAPTAIN MARK
 I started pirating to see all the
 continents. And here they are.

The women fade back into the crew.

CREW WOMAN #1
 I think I have an eating disorder.

CAPTAIN MARK
 That be the gateway to depression!

ADMIRAL STEVENS
 That's enough! You're being cruel.

CAPTAIN MARK
 That was nothing, Captain. Wait til
 you see what we do to your crew.

The pirates draw their swords and walk around the crew.

PIRATE #1

Are you guys going to the Trader's
Ball in Tortuga next weekend?

CREW MEMBER #1

A ball? We didn't hear about a
ball.

PIRATE #2

Oh... maybe you weren't invited.

The pirates form a circle on the other side of the ship and
whisper, pointing at the crew members.

CREW MEMBER #2

Why weren't we invited?

CREW MEMBER #1

Are we not cool?

CREW MEMBER #2

I don't feel good about myself!

CAPTAIN MARK

That's right, son! You're beginning
to feel long term effects of
bullying, like social isolation and
chemical dependency! Yar!

ADMIRAL STEVENS

What do you want from us?

CAPTAIN MARK

We don't want anything! We be
acting out for no reason at'all!

ADMIRAL STEVENS

You know what Captain Mark, you're
done messing with my crew. From now
on, you deal with me.

Captain Mark takes out his pistol and motions to the plank.

CAPTAIN MARK

Walk the plank.

Admiral Stevens walks to the end.

CAPTAIN MARK (CONT'D)

Turn around.

He does so.

CAPTAIN MARK (CONT'D)
I wanted the last thing you'd ever
see... to be the ugliest ship in
the Caribbean.

The pirates laugh.

CAPTAIN MARK (CONT'D)
I'd make you jump, but I'd be doing
you a favor!

ADMIRAL STEVENS
You are the worst pirate I've ever
seen!

CAPTAIN MARK
Me sister used to say that to me.
She used to say I'd never be any
good as a pirate, or as a man. Her
words haunted me my entire life.

Captain Mark crumples, starting to cry.

ADMIRAL STEVENS
Oh my God... I'm no better than
you. I'm sorry. I guess words
really do hurt.

Admiral Stevens hugs Captain Mark. The rest of the pirates
hug the crew.

CAPTAIN MARK
Let's break the cycle. You can all
come with us to the Trader's Ball!

The crew cheers.

EXT. TORTUGA ISLAND - NIGHT

The crew approaches a banquet hall, dressed well. A note,
pierced with a knife, sticks to the door. It reads: "WE MOVED
THE BALL. YOU WERE NEVER COOL, LOSERS!".

ADMIRAL STEVENS
Dammit.

FADE TO BLACK.